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Shahjahan Sheikh, the alleged kingpin of the Sandeshkhali crimes

CBI TO INVESTIGATE SANDESHKHALI

The Calcutta High Court on Wednesday ordered a court-monitored CBI probe into allegations of crimes against women and land grabbing in West Bengal's Sandeshkhali, saying an "impartial inquiry" was required in the interest of justice. A division bench presided by Chief Justice TS Sivagnanam also asked the agency to submit a comprehensive report on the next date of hearing. The state was directed to provide the required support in the investigation.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The public in general is hereby informed that my client Mr Ramesh, Vijayanagar is intends to purchase the property bearing Site No.184 (Old No.198), PID No.36-12-10 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 45 feet in all measuring 1350 feet situated at West of Chord Road and South Magadi Road, Near Hosahalli Extension, Bengaluru City from Mr. Chandrashekar Hoskote, S/o Hoskote Srikanta Sastry R/o Venkatadri, Abhinaya Apartments, No.5, 7th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003, the present owner.

Any person/s, have any right, title, claim or interest in the said property, by way of sale, inheritance, succession, mortgage, lien, lease, gift etc., or otherwise howsoever in respect of the schedule property, shall intimate the objection in writing to the undersigned advocate with supporting documents thereof within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice or else any such claims by anyone shall not be considered and shall be deemed to have been waived/ and /or abandoned to all intents and purposes. And my client shall proceed to conclude the sale transaction and no claims shall be entertained thereafter.

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IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I FOR KARNATAKA

FORTH FLOOR, B.S.N.L BUILDING, TELEPHONE HOUSE,RAJ BHAVAN ROAD BENGALURU -560001

O.A.No.1287/2019

BETWEEN:
State Bank of India ...APPLICANT
AND:
Sri V. Vijay Kumar and another
...DEFENDANTS

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure), Rules, 1993 to the defendant

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum **Rs. 57,56,403/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred Three Only)** as on **10/10/2019** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **03/07/2024 at 10:30 A.M** in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **22nd day of Feb, 2024**

Signature of the Registrar (DRT I)
Authorized to Issue Summons

The Defendants
1. Sri N D Ravi, (Defendant No.2)
S/o. Sri Doraiswamy Raju, No.2, Deva sandra, Off BEL Road, Bangalore-560 056.

COFFEE BOARD LAYOUT OWNERS WELFARE ASSOCIATION BYNAHALLY

THIS is to bring to the kind attention of all the Site owners of coffee board layout Phase 1& 2 at Bynahalli & its members that, the above mentioned association is conducting their general body meeting on 12/05/2024 at 307, 1st Main Road, Next to water Tank, Bayanhalli Village Jala Hobli, Bengaluru, Byatarayanpura Karnataka -562157.

Agenda

1. To read out and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Place of audited financial report for approval.
3. Approval for collection of Development charges from members
4. Amendment of Bye-laws.
5. Election of office bearers and executive members (Election Timing 10am-1 Pm)
6. Any other subject by permission of the chair.

General body meeting is called for Site owners of coffee board layout Phase 1 & 2 at Bynahalli & its members and **Only Members can participate in voting process and should carry identity card/ membership card.**

Eligibility for contesting:

1. The contestant should be a member of the association and should have paid membership for year 2023-24.
2. The contesting candidate should have paid membership on or before 25/04/2024.
3. The contesting candidate for filing of nomination etc should contact Mr.Anand Subramanian Any Suggestion and queries should be sent to the office of Coffee Board Layout Owners Welfare Association Bynahally on or before at 5/05/2024 via RPAD.

Note: Suggestion and queries shall be taken up only if the said member is present at the general body meeting.

President Venkatesh Rao 9341985027
Secretary Anand Subramanian 9740084021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my clients are interested in purchasing the properties described below from Smt. Rashmi K.H. Any person/s claiming to have any charge, lien, interest, minor claims, right/s whatsoever in respect of the schedule A & B Property must submit documentary proof to the undersigned by 21.04.2024. Failure to do so will be deemed as no objections or claims. No claims will be accepted after this date.

Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy.No.75/1 (old Sy No.75) and portion of Sy. No. 76, having BBMP Katha No. 577/443, totally measuring 1,86,763.5 sq.ft. (physically available land is 1,86,446 sq.ft.) situated at Siddapura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on the

On or towards the East by: Property belonging to Sri. Munivenkatappa i.e, remaining portion of the land in Sy.No.75 and Sy.No.76; On or towards the West by: Property belonging to Sri. M. Shankarappa, Sri. Krishnappa and Munishyamappa and others; On or towards the North by: Property belonging to Sri. Rajanna in Sy.No.77; On or towards the South by: Road.

Schedule 'B' Property: Apartment unit No. B-603 in "SPECTRA RAAYA" project, with a carpet area of 1212.46 Sq.Ft and super built-up area of 1665 square feet, including a covered Car Parking space.

An extent of 663.43 Sq.Ft of undivided shares of right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.

Law & Legal Advice,
Bavisha Urban Horne,
237, 2nd Floor, 2nd Phase Near Sompura Gate Kadagarhara Village, Sarjapura, Bangalore-562125.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri. Shankar P.S.A. has lost two cheques at V.V. Puram, Bangalore on 7.3.2024, bearing No. 747350 for Rs. 15,00,000/- and Cheque No. 747666 for Rs. 14,35,722 drawn on ICICI Bank, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru, issued by M/s. Shree Sai Gold Palace, D.V.G. Road. A complaint is lodge with Karnataka State Police and stop payment instruction is given to Bank also The general public are requested to return those cheques to my client if found and not to mis-use them in any way.

H.L. Manjunatha, Advocate
No. 96, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Kalidasa Layout, Shrinagar, Bangalore-560 050.
Mobile: 9342810851

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOSS OF ORIGINAL DEEDS)

It is informed to the public that I, HEMANTH KUMAR, Son of late S.K.Kumar, Residing at No.81, 4th 'B' Block, 7th Cross, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034, filed a complaint to the Police Commissioner, Bangalore City through e-lost portal Under Section 155 CrPC, on 03/04/2024, Lost report No.1001326/2024, for having lost of the original ABSOLUTE SALE DEED dated 04-09-2014, registered as document No.BSK-1-06764-2014-15, in Book No.1, stored in CD No.BSKD282, dated 04-09-2014, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, [Bananshankari] Bangalore.

The finders of above document are requested to return the above said the ABSOLUTE SALE DEED dated 04-09-2014, to the above-mentioned address, within 07 days.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No.Y/E.29/2024-25/01
Dated: 03-04-2024.

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following work:

Description of work	Approx. Value
1) Ashokapuram- Provision of 530 mtrs length and 5.5 Mtr wide high level Platform Road 7 (PF No. 6) Ashokapuram station. 2) Ashokapuram - Provision of full length Platform shelter over PF No. 6 at Ashokapuram station.	Rs. 47,22,202/-

Last date for submission of bids :
Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 24-04-2024

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer/General
PUB/08/AAD/PRB/SWR/2024-25 Mysuru
South Western Railway - SWR | SWRRLY | SWRRLY

IN THE COURT OF THE LXXXIII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT) AT BANGALORE (CCH - 84)

Com. O.S. No.1491 /2023

BETWEEN : Union Bank of India, R. T. Nagar Branch, No. 255, 7th Cross Road, R. T. Nagar, Vasanthappa Block, KGH Layout, Ganganagar , Bengaluru - 560 032. **...Plaintiff**
And
M/s. Mens Avenue. **... Defendant**

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

Mens Avenue, No. 54, 4th Cross, 5th Main, Vasanthappa Block, Bangalore - 560 032, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Krishna S/o. Vittal Sha, aged about 48 years.

SUMMONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF ISSUE (ORDER V RULE 20(1)

Whereas the above named Plaintiff has instituted the commercial original suit against you for recovery of money of sum of **Rs.13,06,837.69** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Six Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Seven and Paise Sixty Nine Only) as on 30.11.2023, together with future interest at the rate of 10% p.a. from the date of suit till realization.

Therefore you are hereby summoned to appear in person or by a pleader dully instructed before the LXXXIII Additional City Civil Judge (Commercial Court) at Bangalore (CCH-84) on **22.04.2024** at 11.A.M. to answer the claim. Take notice that in derault of your appearance on the day aforementioned. The suit will be heard and determined in your absence, placing you ex-parte.

Given under my hand the seal of the Court of this Court the **13th day of March 2024.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Asst.Registrar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff : R. K. Amarnath,
No.7, 1st Floor, Off Diagonal Road, V. V. Puram, Bangalroe - 560 004.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH(SARB), BANGALORE

Authorised Officer's Details:
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Chief Manager
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Land line (Office) **No: 080-2594 3663**

3rd Floor, Building No. 11/90,
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APPENDIX-IV-A

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Sale Notice of Sale of Immovable Property

(Excluding movable assets, if any, lying in the premises)

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Asset (Excluding movable assets, if any, lying in the premises)under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below describedimmovable propertymortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructivepossession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India being the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on **30.04.2024** for recovery of **Rs.44,50,956/-** (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Six Only) as on 05.12.2023 with future interest, costs expenses etc. due to the State Bank of India, **STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH (SARB), BANGALORE** 3rd Floor, Building No.11/90, Near Old Shivaji Theatre JC Road, Bangalore 560002, from **1)Mr. Vijay Kumar Masoan S/o** Mr. Shanti Swarup **& 2) Mrs. Manisha Masoan W/o** Mr. Vijay Kumar Masoan **Both at:** Flat No. 001, Saipoorna Heights Appts, HSR Layout Sector 2, Somsunderapalya, Bangalore-560 102 **Also at:** B-688, IDPL Colony, Virbhadra Rishikesh, Uttarakhand-249- 202. **Mr. Vijay Kumar Masoan** Intuit India, 7th Floor, 6A Building, Ecno Space, Pri Tech Park, Bellandur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore-560 103.**Mrs. Manisha Masoan** M/s Infosys Ltd, Plot No.44, Electronic City, Bangalore- 560 100

Tender No. SBI-DMN/RVS/09/SVR/24-25

Absolute Sale Deed No. Absolute Sale Deed No. BTM-1-01806-2015-16 Dated 04.07.2015

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

A/c. No. HTL33076391808

Schedule 'A' Property : All that part and parcel of the converted properties measuring 19 guntas in Sy No.40/1, 4 acres 18 guntas in Sy No. 40/2, 2 Acres 25 guntas in Sy No.40/3,1 acres, 19 guntas in Sy. No. 40/4, 25 guntas in Sy No, 40/5 and 1 acres 29 guntas in Sy No. 40/6, all situated in Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk and converted properties measuring 4 acres 2 guntas in Sy No. 49/1 Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in all measuring 15 acres 17 guntas converted vide official memorandum bearing No.ALN/(SB)/SR/13/2010-11 dated 11/06/2010, No.ALN/SR/(S)/371/2002-03 dated 27/02/2003, No.ALN/SR/(S)/353/2003-04 dated 07/02/2004, No.ALN/SR/(S)/372/2002-03 dated 27/02/2003, No, No.ALN/SR/(S)/351/2003-04 dated 07/01/2004. , No.ALN/SR/(S)/352/2003-04 dated 07/01/2004, , No.ALN/SR/(S)//370/2002-03 dated 27/02/2003 and , No.ALN/SR/(SR)31/2009-10 dated 02/09/2009 all issued by the Deputy commissioner (Revenue), Bangalore District, Bangalore,bearing municipal No. 21/40/1,2,3,4,5,6 and 49/1, now within th limits of Begur Sub Division, BBMP and commonly bounded on the: East by : Peripheral Road, West by : 61 feet wide Road, North by : Tank and Private Land, South by : Private Land

Schedule 'B' Property : An undivided share,rights, title and interest of 470 sft of land comprised in Schedule 'A' property.

Schedule 'C' Property: All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing No. E3-504 with three bed rooms, measuring 1410 sq.ft., of super built up area,(i.e1128 sq.ft of built up area), situated on fifth floor of 'Block E3' of "SNN Raj Serenity", Built/Constructed on Schedule 'A' property , Together with Right to Park one(1) cae in converted parking slot No.96 at basement level

DETAILS OF E-AUCTION SALE OF SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Reserve Price	EMD to be deposited	Last date for receipt of EMD	Bid increment	Date and Time of E-auction
Rs.93,10,000/-	Rs.9,31,000/-	29.04.2024 upto 5.00 PM	Rs.50,000/-	30.04.2024 11.00 A.M. to 04.00 PM

The Authorised Officer shall have absolute discretion to cancel the e-auction at any point of time, without assigning any reason.

For detailed terms and conditions of the E-auction sale and for E-Auction tender document containing online e-auction Bid Form, Declaration etc, please refer to the link provided in (1)www.sbi.co.in, (2) www.mstcecommerce.com and (3) www.ibapi.in.

Date: 10.04.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer & Chief Manager,
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, **Sri. Rohit Kumar Tiwari,** S/o Sri. Ranganath Tiwari, residing at No.8, Park Road, Kempapura, Hebbal, Bangalore-560032 has represented that he has lost the following Original Documents while shifting the house.

1. Gift Deed No BYP-1-01148-2021-22 in CD No. BYPD 875, dated 21.06.2021 executed by Sri. Sunil Kumar .M in favour of Smt. Mythramma .N registered in SRO, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore. - Complaint vie Lost Report No. 0996405/2024, dated 30.03.2024
2. Gift Deed No.BYP-1-05535 in CD No. BYPD 978, dated 15.11.2021 executed by Smt. Mythramma .N in favour of Sri Chakarapani K.N, registered in SRO, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore. - Complaint vide Lost Report No. 0996402/2024, dated 30.03.2024.
3. Cancellation of Sale Agreement No. HBB-01-4200-2015-16 in CD No. HBBD 173, dated 02.02.2016 between Sri M Anthony and Smt. Muniyamma, Sri Rajanna and Sri. Mohan Kumar registered in SRO, Hebbal, Bangalore. - Complaint vide Lost Report No. 0996044/2024, dated 30.03.2024 .

If any person/s is in possession of the said Original Documents, he / she may please hand over the same either to the undersigned or to the Owner **within 15 days** from the date of issue of this Public Notice, failing which my Client believing that there are no claims or objections whatsoever, will proceed without original documents and use the Certified Copies of the same to enforce for all future transactions.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Al that piece and parcel of immovable property in Survey No 9/3B vide Conversion Order No. ALN(SY)SR/153/2015-16 situated at Sampigenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka. Taluk, BBMP Katha No. 685/9/3B to an extent of 1 acre (43560 Sq ft) and bounded on the

East by : Sy No. 9/3C Land of Smt. Lakshmamma
West by : Sy. No. 9/3A Land of Sri. S N Basavaraju
North by: Sy No. 9/4A and 9/4B Land of Smt. Gowramma
South by:Sy No 8/4 and 8/5 Land of Smt. Lakshmamma and Sri. Chikkabyrappa

V MOHAN, ADVOCATE,
No. 229, UAS Layout, Basaveswara Nagar, Shivanahalli Village, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560064. Mobile No.: 94485 42407, e-mail: smslega1333@gmail.com

punjab national bank

Circle SASTRA Bangalore :
No.26-27, Raheja Towers, (I Floor),
M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.
Tel No. 080-25095087.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 26.04.2024 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	Branch Name : Branch Contact No : A/c Name : A/c No :	Description of the property	A) SARFAESI Details Possession B) Outstanding Amount in Rs.	A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1	Bangalore Electronic City (606200) **Mob No. 9962022231** Kaluvakolanu Divyamurthi **A/C No. 606200NC00000834**	**SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Residential Site bearing No.15, Khatha No.60/2, previously coming under City Municipal Council, Bommanahalli CMC Katha No. 365:60-2/15, now coming under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Jurisdiction, bearing B.B.M.P Katha No.264/365/60/2/15, situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 80 Feet in totally measuring 4,000 Square Feet, Bounded By: **East by:** Site bearing No.16, **West by:** Property of Sri Narayanaswamy, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property of Sri Narayanaswamy. **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY :** 230 Square Feet of undivided right, title and interest of land in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above. **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY :** Flat bearing No.102, on First Floor, having super built up area of 1090 Square Feet, containing Two bed rooms, with One covered car parking space in the Basement Floor, having RCC Roofed, Vitrified flooring, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried apartment residential building known as "S.V FLORA" constructed over Schedule "A" Property and bounded on: **East By:** Corridor & Open to Sky, **West By:** Open to Sky, **North By:** Open to Sky & Flat No. 101, **South By:** Open to Sky & Flat No.103.	A) 13(2) 28.11.2017 13(4) 23.03.2018 Symbolic **B) Rs. 46,50,379.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**Rs. 33,55,000.00 Rs. 3,35,500.00 Rs. 50,000.00**
2	BANGALORE, ANAND NAGAR (156700) **Mob No. 9962022231** PRASANTH LEO FRANCIS **A/C No. 156700NC00005793**	**Schedule A Property :** All that piece and parcel of land bearing converted Sy No. 138/3, measuring East to West 120ft. North to South: 80 feet, totally measuring 9600 sft situated at Site No. 200/1 in New BBMP Katha 1002/1199/1093/882/200/1 in Sy. No. 138/3, situated at Sarvaboumanagar, Bilekahalli village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South:- bounded on **East by:** 30 feet Road, **West by**: Private property, **North by:** 30 feet Road, **South by :** 30 feet Road. **Schedule "B"property :** An undivided 506 sq. ft. share in the land comprised in the Schedule "A" property. **Schedule "C"property :** All the piece and parcel of the flat bearing No. 303 and 304 in third floor in the residential apartment known as "NEHA LEGEND", to be constructed on the schedule A property, consisting of living, dining and three bedroom, having super built up area of 3382 sq. ft. equipped with flooring, sanitary, electricity wiring and other facilities with two car parking space in the stilt floor.	A) 13(2) 02.07.2018 13(4) 11.10.2018 Physical **B) Rs. 1,68,05,357.80 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**Rs. 1,12,95,000.00 Rs. 11,29,500.00 Rs. 1,00,000.00**
3	Bangalore, Electronic City (606200) **Mob No. 9962022231** Mr. Umakanth V **A/C No. 606200NC00000922**	**Schedule "A" Property :** All that piece and parcel of land bearing converted Sy No. 138/3, measuring East to West 120 ft. North to south: 80 feet totally measuring 9600 sq ft. situated at Site No. 200/1 in new BBMP Katha 1002/1199/1093/882/200/1 in Sy No. 138/3, situated at Sarvabounagar, Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South:- **East by:** 30 feet Road, **West by:** private property, **North by:** 30 feet Road, **South by:** 30 feet Road. **Schedule "B" Property :** (Description of Undivided share agreed to be conveyed) An undivided 196 sq.ft. share in the land comprised in the Schedule"A" Property. **Schedule "C" Property :** (Description of the Apartment) All the piece and parcel of the flat bearing No.407 in fourth floor, in the residential apartment known as "NEHA LEGEND", to be constructed on the Schedule "A" property, consisting of living, dining and TWO BEDROOMS, having super built up area of 1130 sq ft equipped with flooring, sanitary, electrical wiring and other facilities with a a car parkingspace in the stilt floor.	A) 13(2) 28.11.2017 13(4) 23.03.2018 Physical **B) Rs. 70,80,104.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**Rs. 45,27,000.00 Rs. 4,52,700.00 Rs. 50,000.00**
4	EGL BUSINESS PARK, DOMLUR (754700) **Mob No. 9962022231** Mr. Anukanthkumar & Anitha Roselin A **A/C No. 754700NC00001164**	**Schedule"A" Property :** (Description of entire Property) All that piece and parcel of Land bearing Converted Sy. No. 138/3, Measuring East to West: 120 it, North to South: 80 Feet, totally measuring 9600 sq ft situated at Site No.200/1 in new BBMP Katha 1002/1 199/1093/882/200/1.in Sy. No. 138/3, situated at Savaboumanagar, Bilekahalli Village, Bagur Hobli, Bangalore South:- **East by:** 30 feet Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by**: 30 feet Road, **South by:** 30 feet Road **Schedule -"B" Property :** (Description of undivided share agreed to be conveyed) An undivided 263 Sq., Feet share in the land comprised in the Schedule "A" Property. **Schedule - "C" Property :** (Description of the Apartment) All the piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No.308 in THIRD FLOOR, in the residential apartment known as "NEHA LEGEND", to be constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, consisting of living, dining and THREE BEDROOMS, having Super-Built-Up-Area of 1220 Sq., Feet, equipped with flooring, sanitary, electrical wiring and other facilities with a car parking space in the stilt floor.	A) 13(2) 28.11.2017 13(4) 23.03.2018 Physical **B) Rs. 75,28,497.50 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**Rs. 51,83,000.00 Rs. 5,18,300.00 Rs. 50,000.00**
5	BANGALORE CITY (004100) **Mob No. 9962022231** MADAN ENTERPRISES **A/C No. 0041008700011118**	Commercial Shops bearing No 181/41 and 181/42, 3rd Floor, property bearing municipal no. 181 (privately numbered as 307) corporation ward no. 29,RK Complex, Arcot Sreenivasachar Street, Bangalore-560053. The Super Built up area of 1) Shop No. 181/41is 173.50 SQ FT along with UDS of 23.67 sq ft and 2) The Super Built up area of Shop No. 181/42 is 194.74 SQ FT along with UDS of 25.44 sq ft bounded on **East:** Shop unit bearing municipal no. 181/40 & 181/41, **West:** Shop unit bearing Municipal no. 181/42, **North:** Common Wall and **South:** Common passage. **Landmark: Opposite Chickpet metro station.**	A) 13(2) 17.08.2016 13(4) 08.11.2016 Physical **B) Rs. 1,54,92,323.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**Rs. 37,50,000.00 Rs. 3,75,000.00 Rs. 50,000.00**

Encumbrances : No such information known to the best of knowledge of Authorized Officer. The bidders are requested to do their own Due Diligence.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE : 1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.com. 2.** The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet before the e-auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction date. **3.** Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from (https:www.mstcecommerce.com) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest. **4.** Platform **(https:www.mstcecommerce.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/ 411/ 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider"s website **https:www.mstcecommerce.com**. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal. **5.** The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app (3) http://www.mstcecommerce.com/. (4) www.pnbindia.in, 6.** The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction,Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from e IBAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in). **7.** The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. 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Ten minutes time will be allowed to bidders to quote successive higher bid and if no higher bid is offered by any bidder after the expiry of ten minutes to the last highest bid, the e-auction shall be closed. 10.** It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly. **(1)** In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (http://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal. **11.** After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider). **12.** The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price. **13.** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at Bangalore. In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property. **14.** Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount. **15.** The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. **16.** The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act. **17.** The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS". 18.** The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. **19.** It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provided. **20.** All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser. **21. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. 22.** The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions. **23.** It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer **https://www.ibapi.in, https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app,**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 10.04.2024

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 13.05.2024 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	Branch Name : Branch Contact No : A/c Name : A/c No :	Description of the property	A) SARFAESI Details Possession B) Outstanding Amount in Rs.	A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1	Banashankari, Bangalore **Mob No. 9962022231** Mr. Armugam K **A/C No. 462300NC00000552**	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : Item No. 1 :** All that piece and parcel of property bearing vacant Site No.34 (old No.217/213/21/1) situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently coming within the limits of BBMP and bearing BBMP Khata No.217-/217/213/21/34, New PID No.187-W0157-6, Ward No.187 of BBMP Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 2400 Sq. feet, and bounded on the - **East by :** Site Nos.41 8& 42, **West by :** Road, **North by**: Site No.33, **South by:** Site No.36. **Item No. 1 :** All that piece and parcel of property bearing vacant Site No.41 (old No..214/210/21/2) situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently coming within the limits of BBMP 85 bearing BBMP Khata No 214/214/210/21/2/41, New PID No.187-W0157-5, Ward No. 187 of BBMP Bangalore, , measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 2400 Sq. feet, and bounded on the - **East by :** Road, **West by** : Plot Nos.34 and 35, **North by**: Plot No.40 and **South by:** Plot No.33 **SCHEDULE - 'B' PROPERTY:** 240 Square feet of Undivided Share, right, title and interest in the land comprising in Schedule 'A' Property. **SCHEDULE - 'C' PROPERTY :** Two Bedrooms Apartment bearing No.TF-1, Third Floor measuring 1400 Sq. feet of super built up area with Vitrified Tiles Flooring, one covered car parking place, part of multistoried residential apartment known as "ARHANT MSR NEEPA" constructed at SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY along with all the rights in the common areas and easements.	A) 13(2) 01.06.2021 13(4) 29.09.2021 Physical **B) Rs. 63,14,794.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**Rs. 38,81,000.00 Rs. 3,88,100.00 Rs. 50,000.00**

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Buzz on Musk's India visit for Tesla plant

The Tesla CEO will likely visit India this month. "Looking forward to meeting with Prime Minister @ NarendraModi in India!" Musk posted on X, without divulging more. Reports say Musk will announce plans to set up a new EV factory in India. In March, India had lowered import taxes to 15% from 100% on some EV models if the manufacturer invests $500 mn and sets up a factory in India | **P15**

PHOTO: PARVEEN NEGI

'Congress has been reduced to a fringe party'

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE Congress has been reduced to a fringe party, along with people who shout separatist slogans, and they're happy to be there, Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman said in an interaction with *TNIE*. She was responding to a question on the BJP's limited presence in the southern states. An animated Sitharaman, who is known for her plain speaking, did not take kindly to the notion that BJP has not been able to make inroads into the South. She was quick to point out that the Congress, another national party, has been equally ineffective in southern states – especially in Tamil Nadu, where the Congress has been playing second fiddle to the DMK.

Where is Congress in Tamil Nadu, where is it in Andhra (Pradesh) or Odisha, asked the Finance Minister, who is a Rajya Sabha member from Karnataka.

> **A national party like Congress today is only second fiddling the state parties. India needs a good solid national party and Congress is failing this country on that**
>
> Nirmala Sitharaman

On southern states like Kerala and Karnataka moving the Supreme Court over fund transfers from the Centre, she said the Centre has not meted out differential treatment to but opposition-ruled states are politicising a non-issue.

Kerala has moved SC against the Centre's cap on its borrowing capacity, while Karnataka has accused the Centre of not transferring drought relief fund.

On Kerala, the FM said changes in the borrowing rules were brought in after the CAG raised concern over non-budgetary borrowings by certain states, and that the Supreme Court has taken note of this. On Karnataka, she said the funds would be released once the Election Commission gives a go-ahead.

She also sought to demolish the argument that states contributing higher to the tax pool are getting only a fraction of that in return from the Centre. "These are separatist kinds of arguments," said the FM.

Despite the criticism of electoral bonds after the recent apex court judgment, she said electoral bonds were an improvement over the past system of electoral funding. **P11**

SC junks Ramdev apology, roasts Uttarakhand govt

Says message must go out about consequences of flouting court order

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday refused to accept the affidavits of apology filed by yoga guru Ramdev and Patanjali Ayurved's managing director Balkrishna over issuing 'misleading' advertisements in violation of the apex court's directions, saying a message must go out to society at large about the consequences of violating the apex court's order.

A bench of judges Hima Kohli and Ahsanuddin Amanullah also blasted the Uttarakhand government for its failure to take action against Patanjali Ayurved and its subsidiary Divya Pharmacy. The bench said it looked like the state's licensing authorities were "hand in glove" with Patanjali.

"What did the officers do apart from pushing files... we will not take it lightly. We will rip you apart on bona fide," said the bench in an unusually stern rebuke. The bench was hearing a petition filed by the Indian Medical Association that Patanjali was spreading misinformation through advertisements claiming its products cure certain diseases including blood pressure and diabetes.

Yoga guru Ramdev arrives at Supreme Court to attend hearing on Wednesday | PTI

"The apologies that are on record are on paper. We think that having been caught on the wrong foot and noticing that their back is actually against the wall and having gone to town saying all kinds of things on the very next day of the order passed.... we don't accept this affidavit" the bench said. It also pointed out that both of them attempted to "wriggle out of their personal presence" by moving applications seeking exemption claiming they were travelling abroad on that date. The applications were filed on March 30 but the flight tickets produced were booked on March 31, it noted.

When senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, who appeared for Ramdev and Balkrishna, said "people make mistakes in life", the bench retorted: "Even after our orders? Then they suffer."

The court fixed the matter for hearing on April 16.

Delhi AAP minister under ED radar quits, calls party corrupt

ANUP VERMA @ New Delhi

A day after the Delhi High Court rejected Arvind Kejriwal's plea against his arrest by the ED in connection with the liquor policy case, the Aam Aadmi Party on Wednesday suffered another setback when Cabinet Minister Raaj Kumar Anand stepped down from the city government as well as primary membership of AAP.

Anand, who was holding over half-a-dozen portfolios, said the APP was formed on anti-corruption plank but has now mired in the "same quicksand of graft".

He also alleged that the party has no place for Dalits. "This party doesn't respect Dalit legislators, councillors and ministers. Dalits feel that they are cheated in the party," he said.

Taking a swipe at Kejriwal, he said: "He had once said that the country would change once politics changes. The politics hasn't changed, but the politician in him has changed."

Anand, 57, is under scanner of the Enforcement Directorate and Directorate of Revenue Intelligence in an alleged money laundering case.

In November last year, the ED had conducted searches at 13 places, including Anand's premises. The ED alleged that evidence relating to his investments and hawala payments sent to China in 2023 was found from some of his employees. According to AAP leaders, Anand was threatened by the ED. "It appears that he was under pressure. He was given a script and he had no choice but to read it," AAP's Sanjay Singh said.

SC AGREES TO LIST KEJRIWAL'S PLEA SOON

CJI D Y Chandrachud said he will look into Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's request for an early listing of his plea against a high court order upholding his arrest. He asked Kejriwal's lawyer to send an email. Earlier in the day, Kejriwal moved the Supreme Court against the April 9 judgement of the high court

EXPRESS READ

Mysuru court stays release of film 'Maidaan'

Mysuru: The release of Ajay Devgan-starrer 'Maidaan' hit a legal roadblock just a day before its scheduled launch. A Mysuru court intervened, staying its release, following a plagiarism claim made by city-based scriptwriter Anil Kumar. **P7**

Happily quitting electoral politics: Moily

Bengaluru: Former CM M Veerappa Moily said on Wednesday that the Congress has given him everything and he has no regrets over quitting electoral politics. Moily was keen to contest from Chikballapur in the Lok Sabha polls but was denied the ticket.

WORLD ATHLETICS

MONEYBALL

A FIRST IN OLYMPICS

World Athletics becomes the first International Federation to award prize money for medal at Olympics...

● WA president **Sebastian Coe** announced on Wednesday that the federation will distribute prize-money to all gold medallists at the Paris Olympic Games. Going ahead with better revenue and funding the prize-money will be distributed among other medallists as well. This can happen by 2028 LA Games

MAGIC NUMBERS

$50000
₹41.68 lakh: Amount that will be given to gold medallist in each event

48
The total number of events in athletics at the Games

$2.4mn
₹20 crore: The total prize money to be distributed

More on P13

I understand the nature of the transition we've been in. We are now operating in a completely different landscape and completely different planet from when I was competing —Sebastian Coe, WA president

Results out: 6% rise in II PU passouts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB) on Wednesday announced the results of II PU exams and yet again, girls outperformed boys with a significant pass percentage of 7.89.

The exams were conducted from March 1 to 22 at 1,124 examination centres across the state.

Of the 3,59,612 girls who had appeared for the exams, 3,05,212 passed with a pass percentage of 84.87. Of the 3,21,467 boys, 2,47,478 passed with a pass percentage of 76.98.

According to KSEAB, 6,81,079 students appeared for the exams and 5,52,690 of them passed, taking the overall pass percentage to 81.15. In all, 1,53,370 students scored 85% and above marks or distinction.

PUC Toppers: A Vidyalakshmi (Science - 598), Jnanavi M (Commerce - 597), and Medha D (Arts - 596) | EXPRESS

42% repeaters pass

Compared to last year's overall pass percentage of 74.67, there has been an increase by 6.48% this year. The pass percentage of students in the Science stream is 89.96, followed by Commerce 80.94 and Arts 68.36.In 2023, of the 7,27,923 students who had registered for the exams, 5,24,209 passed.

Of the 36,007 repeaters, only 41.98% (15,116 students) managed to qualify, and of the 22,253 private candidates, 48.16% (10,716 students) passed.

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B'luru woman kills her two kids, arrested

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

JALAHALLI police arrested a 35-year-old woman on Wednesday on the charge of killing her two children after celebrating Ugadi on Tuesday.

Ganga Devi, the accused, is a resident of Ram Bhovi Colony in Jalahalli.

After allegedly smothering her daughter Lakshmi, 9, and son Gowtham, 7, with a pillow around 12.30 am on Wednesday, Devi called the police control room around 1 am, stating that she wanted to surrender. **P5**

B'lore Rural all set for titanic clash between DKS, Deve Gowda families

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

BANGALORE Rural Lok Sabha constituency is witnessing a high-voltage contest between the families of former prime minister H D Deve Gowda and deputy chief minister D K Shivakumar, both Vokkaligas.

Karnataka's Congress heavyweight Shivakumar's brother Suresh is taking on JDS supremo Gowda's son-in-law and noted cardiologist Dr CN Manjunath, who is contesting on a BJP ticket. While the BJP-JDS alliance is trying to wrest the only seat that Congress won in Karnataka in 2019, Shivakumar is leaving no stones unturned to retain hold over his home turf.

The constituency has a large number of Vokkaligas and both sides are trying to woo them. The Congress is banking on guarantee schemes while BJP will be hoping to ride the Modi wave and Dr Manjunath's clean image.

Bangalore Rural Lok Sabha Constituency is a mix of urban and rural voters, totalling 27.53 lakh, the second-highest in the state after Bangalore North.

In 2009, in the first election after Bengaluru Rural constituency's formation the previous year, former CM H D Kumaraswamy had won with a lead of 1.4 lakh votes.

SHOWTIME FOR GLADIATORS

After Kumaraswamy resigned as MP, DK Suresh won the bypolls in 2013. The BJP has been winning all three LS seats in Bengaluru — South, North, and Central for years, but it has never won Bangalore Rural since its formation in 2008. However, BJP candidates have always secured a decent number of votes. In 2019, former BJP MLC Ashwathnarayana Gowda got 6.7 lakh votes, while Suresh, then a Congress-JDS alliance candidate, won with 8.7 lakh votes.

Now with the JDS as partner, the BJP is trying to make inroads here. Union Home Minister Amit Shah started his campaign in the state from Bangalore Rural and slammed Suresh for his remarks on the "demand for a separate state" for South India over alleged injustice.

Dr Manjunath was the longest-serving director of the Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research in Bengaluru.

Congress describes him as a "white-collar candidate" while projecting Suresh as a grassroots leader.

ILLUSTRATION: MANDAR PARDIKAR

Karnataka HC quashes ban on 23 dog breeds

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE High Court of Karnataka on Wednesday quashed a controversial circular issued by the Union Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying banning 23 ferocious and dangerous dog breeds.

The court said the circular issued on March 12 is contrary to law. However, the Union government can amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960 to bring back the quashed circular after following the due process of law as observed in the order.

Justice M Nagaprasanna pronounced the order on a petition filed by King Solomon David and Maradona Jones of Bengaluru, questioning the circular not only banning rearing of the dogs in question, but also directing those having such breeds to sterilise them to stop breeding.

Referring to an undertaking given by the Union government before the Delhi High Court on the issue of such dogs that it will hear all stakeholders before issuing the impugned circular, the court said that it is an admitted fact that the stakeholders have not been heard.

The formation of a committee of experts is not in consonance with the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960. The Union government should not have imposed the ban without the recommendations of the committee. The circular goes beyond what is found in the Animal Birth Control Rules, the court said.

The court noted that if the Union government wanted to bring back the quashed circular, it should hear the stakeholders, a prerequisite exercise. The stakeholders did not mean that every pet owner should be heard. **P4**

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Thursday: 10.04.2024 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Uttharayana
Ritu: Vasantha • Masa: Chaitra • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Thrutheeya 6.18 pm
Nakshatra: Krithika 5.03 am • Moon in Vrishabha Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00pm
Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 36°C
FORECAST
Decreasing cloudiness

Sunrise 06.09 am
Sunset 06.32 pm
Moonrise 08.02 am
Moonset 09.16 pm

El Nino & more: 5 months, and not a drop of rain yet

No spring showers still, Western Ghats record dry spells

Umbrellas have become a must carry when venturing out in the city | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

IT has been a harsh and stressful summer so far, and for the past five months, Karnataka has seen little or no rainfall, note experts and weathermen.

Experts point out that it is not just urban areas that are recording deficit rainfall, even regions of the Western Ghats, especially the rainforest in Agumbe has recorded a prolonged dry spell. Locals, weathermen and experts say the situation has been the same over the past two years, with the summer being exceptionally harsh.

Since March 2022, the rainfall pattern in the region has been poor, and is becoming a concern, due to which researchers have taken up studies on the nesting and breeding patterns of King Cobras, amphibians and other species in the region. Rising summer temperatures of 34-35 degree Celsius in the Western Ghats region indicates a rise in zoonotic diseases, reduced water availability downstream and rise in salinity in estuaries.

"Usually by March, there would at least be a spell of rain, but this time it is completely dry. Last year, there was a clear sky in July-August. There is sudden and untimely rainfall which is effecting herpetology," said noted snake expert from Agumbe, Gowri Shankar.

As per India Meteorological Department (IMD) data, the state as a whole has recorded 94 per cent deficit rainfall, from March 1 till date. Against the normal of 17mm, the state has received 1mm rainfall. Agumbe has recorded 18 per cent deficit rainfall, and Shivamogga 87 per cent deficit.

IMD-Bengaluru scientist A Prasad said it is not just the El Nino effect that has led to deficit rainfall and a warmer summer, the reverse upper air circulation is not allowing formation of clouds. Coastal Karnataka has recorded 86 per cent deficit rainfall, north interior Karnataka 91 per cent deficit and south interior Karnataka 97 per cent deficit rainfall.

Prof TV Ramachandra from the Centre for Ecological Sciences, IISc, said studies have shown that wherever there is an increase in urbanisation and decrease in green cover, rainfall pattern has been affected. "Studies have shown that while rainfall pattern continues to be around 3000- 4000mm in Sharavathi and Linganamakki, it has reduced to 1700-1900mm in Theerthahalli, Nandiholle and surrounding areas, since 1965, due to forest fragmentation and increased urbanisation. These are rain catchment areas, but are now seeing a deficit. In our report published in 2020, 'Insights of Forest Dynamics for the Regional Ecological Fragility Assessment', change in rain pattern was pointed out," he said.

The paper analysed landscape dynamics and spatial patterns of forest fragmentation of Shivamogga district, central Western Ghats, and prioritized ecologically fragile or Ecologically Sensitive Regions (ESR) at the village level, based on bio-geo-climatic-social variables with land use dynamics considering temporal remote sensing data.

Stay indoors, hydrated: IMD issues advisory

The IMD has issued a set of advisories for the public given the mercury breaching the 37°C mark in Bengaluru. The advisory has advised people not to venture out between 12 and 3 pm

1. People should hydrate themselves, drink water even when not thirsty
2. Avoid alcohol, tea, coffee, carbonated drinks
3. Use ORS, homemade drinks like lassi, lemon water, buttermilk, etc
4. Wear light-weight, light-coloured & porous cotton clothes
5. Carry umbrellas when venturing out, wear goggles, use a damp cloth on head, neck, face, limbs, avoid hot water for bathing
6. Do not leave children or pets unattended inside parked vehicles
7. If you work in the field, use a hat or an umbrella, also use a damp cloth on your head, neck, face, limbs
8. Keep animals in shade and give plenty of water to drink.
9. Athletes should avoid strenuous activities when the outside temperature is high. Avoid working out outside between noon and 3 pm
10. While traveling, carry water

HEATWAVE WARNING

The IMD has issued a heatwave warning for Bagalkot, Kalaburagi, Raichur, Koppal, Yadgir, and Ballari as most of these places have recorded temperatures 2 degrees Celsius above normal

Light rain likely

There will be light rainfall at isolated places over Bidar, Chikkamagaluru, Kalaburagi, Vijayapura, Kodagu, Mysuru, Mandya, Ramanagara, Shivamogga, Hassan, Chitradurga and Tumakuru between April 10 and 14

Pontiff releases book on American's Sanatana Dharma journey

If an American-born author has come to Bharat and understood the roots of Sanatana Dharma, manifesting this in the form of a book, it prompts us, as Bharatiyas, to ask ourselves: What are we doing to promote our culture and foster global peace through Bharat's values? said Adichunchanaigir Mutt pontiff Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swami. He was speaking after releasing a book -- In Quest of Guru -- written by Ananda Mathews, an American cinematographer who came to India several years ago to understand the Sanatana Dharma. The event was organised by Thinkers Forum on Wednesday. "Mathews shares his transformation in India, the journey from 'Matthew David Zschoche' to 'Ananda Mathews'. The book illustrates a soul's journey toward enlightenment through a modern approach to Sanatana Dharma and Vedic principles," a press release stated. **ENS**

2ND PUC RESULTS

Girls rule: Consistency is key, say toppers

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

DREAMING of becoming an MBBS student, aiming for a career as a chartered accountant, or delving into the field of psychology, this is what this year's toppers dream of. Girls once again outshone boys in the PU II examination.

Despite studying for only 4-5 hours a day, A Vidyalakshmi, who topped the Science stream with an impressive score of 598, emphasized that it is not about time, but consistency.

Vidyalakshmi, a native of Trichy in Tamil Nadu, pursued higher studies at Vidyanikethan SC PU College, Hubballi. "I grasp most of the concepts during college easily, so I didn't study much at home," she explained. "Since there is no doctor in family, I aspire to be the first one," said Vidyalakshmi, who is also a state-level basketball player.

Jnanavi M of Vidyanidhi Independent PU College in Tumakuru, who secured the top position in Commerce with a score of 597, said, "I never adhered to a fixed study schedule, instead, I focused on understanding concepts thoroughly. It is crucial to avoid doing things later because it can easily turn into never."

In the PU results announced on Wednesday, Jnanavi M of Vidhayanidhi Independent PU College emerged topper in the Commerce stream. She secured 597 marks out of 600. "Keeping away from the use of cell phones and not giving up until I had understood the subject when I sit for studies, helped me achieve this feat," she said.

Second PU students are all smiles after checking their results online at a college in the city on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Download scanned answer scripts April 14-19

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APPLICATIONS for the scanned copies of answer scripts can be filed till April 16. The scanned copies can be downloaded between April 14 and 19. Filing of applications for revaluation and re-totalling will be allowed only to those who apply for the scanned copies. The revaluation application window will be open from April 14 to 20. The fee for the scanned copies of answer scripts is Rs 530 for each subject and Rs 1,670 for each subject for revaluation.

She was put up in the college hostel, and underwent extensive coaching with eight preparatory examinations being held for students before the final examinations.

She wanted to become a chartered accountant, so she plans to join a BCom programme. Her parents D L Manjunath and D Manjula, who run a small hotel at Beechanahalli, near Yediyuru, off the Bengaluru-Mangaluru national highway in Nagamangala taluk of Mandya district. College secretary Pradeep Kumar was on cloud nine as it is the first time such a record is being set, with eight more students among the state's top ten achievers list.

Medha D of NMKRV PU College, Jayanagar, who scored 596 in Arts, is the daughter of an agriculturist. Medha emphasized the importance of adopting habits beyond just studying, Medha's motivation to pursue psychology stems from her desire to enact positive societal change. She said, "My family, particularly my grandfather, who has long advocated societal and educational reforms."

Boy aces exam, CM credits guarantee scheme

After Vedant Navi from Vijayapura, aced the PU exams, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah took to X and patted his own government on the back. "A boy from Vijayapura, who secured the first place in the state in the second PUC Examination Arts, explained that he comes from an economically challenged family background and was elated to hear that he had benefited from the money received by the family under Gruhalakshmi Yojana... It has been my vision that poverty should not be a hindrance to the learning achievement of the children of the country. Gruhalakshmi has made this possible... This seems to be a slap in the face of naysayers," he posted.

Minister Priyank Kharge posted, "Congratulations to Vedant Navi, a student of SSPU College, Vijayapura, who has secured first position in the state in the second PU examination. This student, who lost his father at a very young age, expressed his happiness that his education was facilitated by Rs 2000 that his family received under the Gruhalakshmi Yojana given to his mother by the government, which makes us feel elated. The success of this student is a fitting answer to the critics and opposition parties who had sought to downplay our schemes."

BWSSB to launch RRR solution for water mgmt

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@ Bengaluru

BWSSB Chairman Ram Prasath Manohar announced that the board had come up with the 'RRR' solution to addresses the water supply issue. According to Manohar, RRR stands for 'Revival of Arkavathi and Vrishabhavathi valleys', 'Encouragement for Recharging of rain water' and 'Rejuvenation of 185 lakes in the city'.

He said the board will join hands with the people's movement to revive the city's water bodies, and asked the public to reach out to him directly for this cause. "In order to make Bengaluru city water surplus by July 2026, by revitalizing the city's water sources, the triple 'R' people's movement will be started by BWSSB," said Manohar, after inspecting the two valleys.

He noted that there are many encroachments on the Arkavathi and Vrishabhavathi valleys causing problems in the flow of water. "Our objective is to clear these encroachments and allow smooth flow of water.

The role of Bengaluru's residents is also very important and people should join hands for their revival in large numbers," said Manohar.

Rainwater harvesting and recharging have been made mandatory, and most people have installed rainwater harvesting apparatus in their buildings but don't have a system of recharging it. BWSSB will provide incentives to those who have adopted rainwater harvesting systems adequately and made arrangements to make good use of that water, he said.

A campaign 'Hemmeya Bengaluru Nagarika' (Proud Bengaluru Citizen) will be launched, and BWSSB will paste 'Proud Bangalore Citizen' stickers on buildings that have adequate rainwater recharging. On rejuvenation of 185 lakes, he said more than 15 lakes are already being filled with treated water. The water board aims to revive 185 such lakes within city limits in the coming days.

BWSSB to tap Nameghatta Lake water

With water shortage likely to be dire in May, BWSSB is gearing up to deal with the scarcity. BWSSB chairman Manohar, who visited various lakes and water supply stations and inspected them, asked officials to tap Nameghatta Lake in case of water shortage.

"At present, there is 0.3 tmcft of water available in the lake. Also, there is good water in tubewells in this area. 10 MLD of water can be supplied to the city every day through Nameghatta water supply station of BWSSB if there is a shortage of water in May. A discussion was held with officials on Wednesday and instructions have been given to make necessary preparations," said Manohar.

HC: Some charges of BWSSB illegal

Bengaluru: Upholding the validity of Advance Probable Pro Rata Charges and Treated Water Charges for construction works by the BWSSB to issue 'no objection certificate' to high-rise residential buildings, the Karnataka High Court slammed the petitioners -- Sobha Limited and five others, represented by their general power of attorney holder Brigade Enterprises. They had argued that they are not willing to pay any charges to the Board as they are not receiving any benefits from it. The court, however, held that the one-time levy of Beneficiary Capital Contribution Charges and Greater Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Project Charges for multi-storeyed buildings in the 110 villages, which are part of BBMP now, is illegal. The ruling, however, will not come in the way of the state or BWSSB to introduce charges, which have been held illegal, by amending the Bengaluru Water and Sewerage Sanitary Act or the Rules or regulations. Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

11th April : My sign of the day is Scorpio, a region of the sky associated with deep passions. It's a sign under which one can draw one phase of life to a close and launch another. And all of us were born with it somewhere in our horoscopes. And that means that today every one of us can improve our lives in some small way.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
If you do eventually decide to move on, it can only be because the moment is right to broaden your horizons. Once you allow your feelings to change, they will develop a momentum of their own, and you will soon find that what was good enough in the past will no longer do.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You may imagine that there is no way out of embarrassing situations, in which case it must be said that you are quite wrong. So much exists purely in your fantasy world at the moment, that you should hold back from making definite judgments about partners' thoughts and feelings.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
If you are still in a quandary over matrimonial or partnership affairs, the reason is because you're allowing your desire for status to influence your feelings. You should try to be less critical of partners' ambitions, and support them whatever they do.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The overall planetary picture is extremely encouraging, even though you may have some doubts. Indeed, if you didn't have any worries about the future you wouldn't be human. You just have to realise that people who are behaving erratically are serving your life pattern, even if in their own curious way.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
There will be days when the odds seem to be stacked against you, and this might just be one of them. Look more closely, though, and you'll see that all you have to do is complete a certain number of essential tasks and everything will turn out fine.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You have had more than your fair share of financial problems in the past and, if these should now threaten to return, it could be because of bad management, especially where other people's money is concerned. Ask for advice and you'll be astonished how ready people are to help.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Listen carefully to what other people are saying, mainly because for once their words and feelings seem to coincide. You can therefore afford to trust people who have proved their worth, and even hope that they'll make up for a past mistake - with your encouragement, of course.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You must turn your attention to cash or career issues, but only because these areas of your life can be the subject of such intense emotions. It's important that you check out any area that has been ignored over the past fortnight, just to see that all's well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
In a matter of days, you should have found out exactly how someone really does feel about you. This, of course, could come as something of a relief, for at last you will know where you stand. There are few people who can get the better of you, and many who should learn from your example.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The scope for dramatic change at home is almost infinite. Forget what you're "supposed" to do, realise that the rules are completely meaningless, and do what you know in your heart of hearts must now be accomplished. Try to convince people you live with that what is good for you is best for them!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The dominant planetary alignment is still thoroughly Aquarian, so you should be in your element at the present time. Surprisingly enough, there is no need for you to say what you mean, but do realise that partners could be equally inconsistent!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Let others live with their consciences while you fall in with splendid Martian alignments and concentrate on new plans and responsibilities. Don't waste time, and devote special attention to buttering up people who can help you in the future.

Solutions to Tuesday's puzzle

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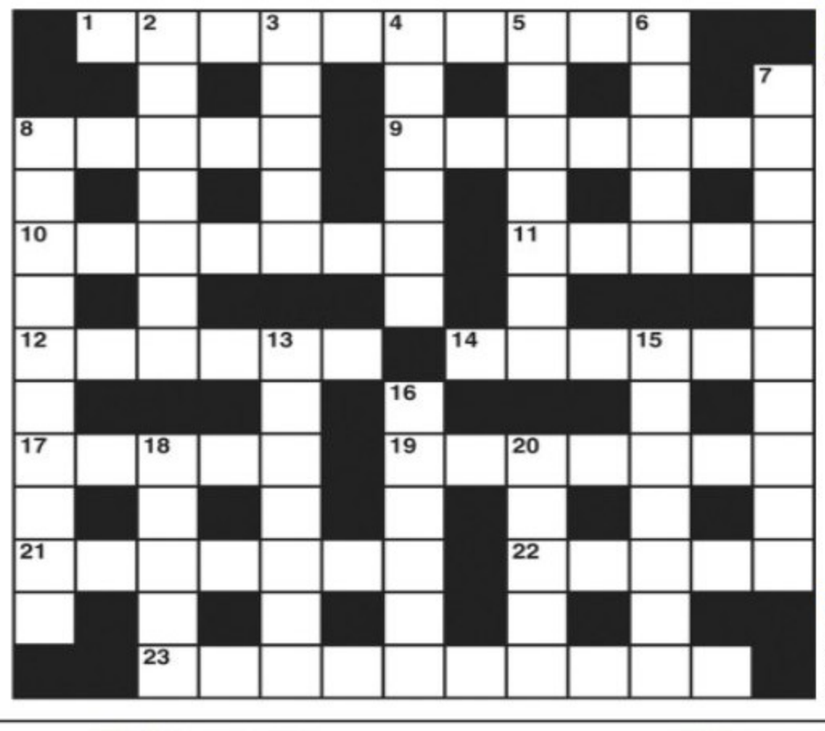
Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Fresh enthusiasm and a source of dairy produce (3,7)
8 Some lifelong criminal (5)
9 It's a ban put out - so keep away (7)
10 Restore two kinds of fabric (7)
11 Large marble passage (5)
12 Slit at the front (6)
14 Domestic storm centre (6)
17 The land transformed by Ali (5)
19 His part is arranged for one in the orchestra (7)
21 Fight and thrash a tough character (7)
22 Lanky, like unwanted plants (5)
23 A chance one is fortunate to get (5,5)

DOWN

2 It puts us in the shade, naturally (7)
3 Hope saved its captive after all (5)
4 In the publicity the labyrinth caused a shock (6)
5 Still a variety of sausage (7)
6 Give a protracted speech (5)
7 Concerned in making my tap shiny (2,8)
8 Excellent start at school? (5-5)
13 Quite out of order (7)
15 Fancy me being found in a broken chair (7)
16 Retiring worker seen in a humble dwelling (6)
18 There's rising hostility in this quarrel (5)
20 Quarrelsome oarsman (5)

TUESDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Moisten, 5 Cribs, 8 Grave decision, 9 Troll, 10 Bestial, 11 Stress, 12 Scales, 15 Upstart, 17 Arena, 19 Practice match, 20 Reedy, 21 Sadiron.

Down: 1 Might, 2 In a sorry state, 3 Trellis, 4 Need be, 5 Coins, 6 Initial letter, 7 Singles, 11 Scupper, 13 Charmed, 14 Sticks, 16 Aptly, 18 Ashen.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

RYOSR

RKADN

MCTMIO

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Tuesday's Jumbles: CLANK FAINT SPOTTY BORDER
Answer: Most people would have stopped to help the motorist, but he wasn't that — KIND OF A PERSON

The Kamakshipalya police apprehended three accused on Tuesday for attempting to murder a person in broad daylight near Sunkadakatte bus stop on Magadi Road on April 3. The accused -- Shidra (49), a resident of KR Puram, Siddesh alias Govindappa (25) from Chitradurga and residing in KR Puram, and Nithesh alias Suresh from Shivamogga and residing in Sunkadakatte -- had tried to kill Chandrakantha (30), the police said

Man, son convicted for killing PSI

51-yr-old gets life, while 29-yr-old gets seven years, for murdering cop who went to nab them

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru district court on Monday convicted a 51-year-old man and his 29-year-old son for killing a police sub-inspector attached to the Doddaballapura Town police station in October 2015. Three other accused in the case were acquitted.

CJ Harish Babu, a native of Chitradurga and a resident of Nagasandra in the city, was sentenced to life term and a fine of Rs 3 lakh, while his son Madhu, alias Gonne Madhu, was sentenced to seven years imprisonment and a fine of Rs 1 lakh.

On October 16, 2015, on credible information, PSI Jagadish (34) along with three policemen, Venkatesh Kumar, Chandru and Shashidar, went to nab father and son, both professional thieves. The accused attacked Jagadish and pushed him into a drain, and repeatedly stabbed him. The duo then escaped with his service pistol.

Jagadish, who was shifted to hospital, succumbed to his injuries. The accused had also attacked constable Venkatesh Kumar and escaped. At the time of the incident, Harish Babu was 42 years old and his son was aged 20 years.

Nelamangala Town police registered a case. The accused, who had escaped in a train, were arrested in Nagpur. Police recovered the pistol and dagger used to stab the police officer. The role of Raghu and Thimmakka was reportedly giving shelter to father and son.

Infy Foundation commits ₹33 cr to up cybercrime probing capabilities

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THE Infosys Foundation, the philanthropic and CSR arm of IT giant Infosys, on Wednesday announced that it has signed an MoU with the CID of Karnataka and Data Security Council of India (DSCI) to renew the collaboration for the Centre for Cyber Crime Investigation Training & Research (CCITR) at CID Headquarters, Bengaluru.

The Infosys Foundation has committed a grant of over Rs 33 crore to strengthen the cybercrime investigation capabilities of the Karnataka police, by extending its association with CCITR for four more years. Building on the collaboration established in 2018, the new MoU will bolster the state police force's cybercrime prosecution capabilities through training and research in digital forensics and cybercrime investigation, according to a press release from Infosys.

MA Saleem, Director General of Police, CID, Economic Offences & Special Units, Karnataka, said, "The strategic initiatives for capacity enhancement undertaken by the CID have been substantially bolstered by the collaborative efforts with the Infosys Foundation and the Data Security Council of India. In addition to training police officers, CCITR has also extended its activities to other stakeholders in the criminal justice delivery system, viz., the prosecution and judiciary. With the renewal of the collaboration, we expect more thought leadership in digital forensics that would improve the investigation and prosecution of cybercrime cases."

Sunil Kumar Dhareshwar, Trustee, Infosys Foundation, said, "We are happy with the work DSCI and CCITR have collaboratively achieved. With the digital landscape evolving every day, this renewed engagement will bring newer dimensions to Karnataka Police's cybercrime handling capabilities through innovative solutions. This initiative signals a pivotal step towards safeguarding our digital future."

The joint initiative will bring together innovators, large enterprises, user enterprises, academia and the government to fulfil the objectives of capacity building of the police, performing research in digital forensics and cybercrime investigation that would improve the prosecution of cybercrime cases investigated by Karnataka Police, fostering entrepreneurship for development of indigenous cyber forensics products and solutions, etc.

Labourer hangs self from window grill

ENS @ Bengaluru

A 32-year-old man, Velu Kumar, ended his life by hanging at his residence at Ramakrishnanagar, Kumaraswamy Layout.

Police identified the deceased as a resident of Eliyas Nagar. It is said that Kumar may have ended his life two or three days ago. When neighbours noticed an odour coming from his residence, they broke open the door and found Kumar hanging in the room. They swiftly called police on Tuesday evening. Police are waiting for the post-mortem report.

Kumar's neighbour Amol Chavan told TNIE, "As an odour was coming from Kumar's residence, we went to check. The door was locked and we had to break it open. We found Kumar hanging from the window grill and swiftly called the police."

Chavan mentioned that Kumar's wife left him 15 years ago, and he was working as a labourer. They complained that Kumar was an alcoholic. Neighbours said Kumar's parents were also not staying with him.

If you are having suicidal thoughts, or are worried about a friend or need emotional support, someone is always there to listen. Call Sneha Foundation - 04424640050, Tele Manas - 14416 (available 24x7) or iCall, the Tata Institute of Social Sciences' helpline - 02225521111, which is available Monday to Saturday from 8am to 10pm.

EID IN THE AIR

People throng Shivajinagar to purchase new clothes, jewellery and other items, ahead of Eid-ul-Fitr, in Bengaluru, on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

POCSO case against husband

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THE accused had earlier filed a POCSO complaint against her husband Naresh, accusing him of abusing their daughter. Her husband is in prison now. The accused is said to be under severe depression. Devi and Naresh hail from Andhra Pradesh. They got married 10 years ago. Naresh was a pourakarmika on a contract basis, while Devi worked as a marketing executive. Naresh was arrested last month in the POCSO case. After his arrest, Devi found it difficult to run her family, a police officer investigating the case said.

Triple-riding proves costly for 2 youth

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TRIPLE-riding proved costly for two youth on Tuesday night. The deceased, along with a another person, were going on a bike near Hegganahalli, when their vehicle collided head on with a goods carrier, killing two of them. Another person is undergoing treatment in hospital. The Peenya traffic police have registered a case.

The victims are identified as Mohammed Farook (18) and Abrar Ahmed (18), both residing near Hegganahalli. The injured is identified as Mohammed Siddique.

"The accident occurred on Tuesday around 11 pm. All the three were not wearing helmets. After the accident, all the three were rushed to nearby hospitals, but Farook and Abrar could not be saved," said an officer.

The police are on the look-out for the driver of the goods carrier, who fled after the accident.

Man stabbed to death for telling teens not to drink

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@ Bengaluru

ADVISING two youngsters to refrain from drinking proved dear for a 45-year-old man, who was stabbed to death by the duo in Vidyaranyapura police station limits on Tuesday night.

Venkatesh, a resident of Ramachandrapura, had gone for a walk towards Ramachandrapura playground around 10.30pm on Tuesday, when he saw two young men consuming alcohol near a bus stop.

He advised them to refrain from drinking. Furious with his advice, the accused stabbed him and escaped.

Passersby who saw Venkatesh lying in a pool of blood, informed police. Venkatesh, who was shifted to hospital, succumbed to his injuries around 4am Wednesday.

In a swift operation, police arrested Pavan Kumar (24), and Nanda alias Nanda Gopal (21).

TIGER ON PROWL IN SOUTH KODAGU

ENS @ Madikeri

THE tiger footfall is back in South Kodagu even as residents captured the movement of a tiger at close human proximity. On Wednesday noon, a prowling tiger spotted at Harihara village in Ponnampet taluk, reigniting the fear among farmers, labourers and other residents.

T Shettigeri, 2nd Rudraguppe, Harihara, K Badaga and surrounding areas have become a tiger conflict zone in the recent past even as two humans were killed in a tiger attack reported in February last year. The footfall of tigers is back again in these villages as several cattle have lost lives to the recent tiger attacks reported at T Shettigeri, Srimangala and surrounding areas. However, on Wednesday morning, a tiger was spotted at close human proximity and it was sighted near the Harihara temple lake.

"The tiger looked very weak. It drank water from the temple lake and headed back to the forest," said K Naveen Subbaiah, who has captured the movement of this tiger on his mobile phone.

The spotting of the tiger at such close human proximity has brought back the worries among the residents who demanded the immediate capture of the tiger. The villagers said that since it is summer, several tigers from the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve are migrating to the forest fringes and are entering the village limits in search of water and easy prey.

They alleged that the estates offer better shade and water to the wild beings than the forests.

Meanwhile, the Forest Department has installed trap cameras across the conflict zones. "We have placed cameras at all the places where tiger spotting was reported. We are collecting details on tigers that are frequently entering the village limits. Combing operation is being undertaken at the spot where a tiger was spotted on Wednesday morning," confirmed Shankar, Range Forest officer.

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(एक महारत्न कंपनी)

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The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate, in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days or on 26.6.2024 at 10.30 a.m as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.
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World Parkinson's Day:
Illuminating Awareness and Hope
Every April 11th, the world comes together to observe World Parkinson's Day, a poignant reminder of the challenges faced by nearly 10 million people worldwide living with the condition. Named after the pioneering British physician James Parkinson, who first documented its symptoms in 1817, this neurodegenerative disorder profoundly impacts individuals, families, and society at large. As the second most rapidly growing neurodegenerative brain disease globally, Parkinson's exacts a heavy toll, resulting in progressive disability and imposing substantial economic burdens.
Parkinson's disease is characterized by the gradual degeneration of dopamine-producing neurons in the brain. This loss of neurons disrupts the brain's intricate network responsible for coordinating movement, leading to a myriad of symptoms. While ageing remains the primary risk factor, environmental factors such as exposure to pesticides and chemicals also play a role in its development. As the elderly population grows, it is anticipated that Parkinson's cases will multiply substantially by 2040. While typically diagnosed around age 60, a small percentage of patients are identified at a younger age, with the number of affected individuals rising as age advances, often until around 85 years old. Men are twice as likely to be affected as women, further highlighting the complex interplay of genetic and environmental factors.
Parkinson's symptoms may go unnoticed for several years before an official diagnosis is made, as the disease evolves and progresses slowly. Typically, symptoms manifest when dopamine secretion decreases by over 50%. In some cases, signs may emerge years before the typical symptoms of Parkinson's, such as chronic constipation, smell disorders, and sleep abnormalities.
Parkinson's disease often manifests initially with tremors, commonly affecting the hands but occasionally observed in the lips and toes, followed by rigidity, making movement difficult, and bradykinesia, leading to slowed bodily actions and cognitive processes, often mistaken for signs of ageing. Additionally, postural instability may cause balance issues and falls. These symptoms progress gradually, often accompanied by forgetfulness, reduced speech volume, altered sleep patterns, and changes in walking style and posture, significantly impacting the patient's quality of life.
Diagnosis primarily relies on clinical evaluation, sometimes supplemented by DAT or MRI scans, as other brain disorders can mimic Parkinson's. While a permanent cure remains elusive, treatment focuses on managing symptoms and improving patient well-being. Medications such as Levodopa are commonly prescribed initially, though their efficacy may diminish over time, accompanied by side effects. For those with inadequate drug response or troublesome side effects, surgical options like Deep Brain Stimulation provide relief. Complementary therapies, including regular exercise, balanced nutrition, and caregiver support, play a crucial role in holistic disease management.
In conclusion, World Parkinson's Day serves as a beacon of hope, rallying individuals, healthcare professionals, and communities worldwide to unite in the fight against Parkinson's disease. By increasing awareness, promoting early detection, and advancing research efforts, we can strive towards a future where Parkinson's no longer imposes barriers to living life to the fullest. Together, let us shine a light on awareness and ignite hope for a brighter tomorrow for those living with Parkinson's disease.

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> I do not want to show to the people that I am greedy about power or greedy about positions. I will continue to work for the party. I will not contest elections. I will continue to work for and serve the party
>
> M Veerappa Moily, former chief minister

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PHASE-2 APRIL 26
PHASE-3 MAY 7

DAYS TO GO
PHASE-2 15
PHASE-3 26

TOTAL SEIZURES ₹290.08 Crore

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TWEET OF THE DAY

It is becoming increasingly evident that @BJP4Karnataka is losing the plot in Karnataka and in their desperation to gain ground, BJP are resorting to fake news

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Adi Chunchanagiri Mutt pontiff Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji blesses BJP and JDS LS candidates, who sought an audience with him, in Bengaluru on Wednesday

Political atmosphere in favour of BJP, its leadership: Vishwanath

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BJP MLC **AH Vishwanath** on Wednesday said the political atmosphere in the country is in favour of BJP, and it is doubtful that the I.N.D.I.A bloc will get majority.

He said AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge had missed the chief minister's post twice in the past and majority opinion and numbers are necessary to become prime minister and not by getting less than 49 seats.

He told reporters that political polarisation has started in the country and announced his decision to campaign for both BJP and JDS candidates in the elections. "Though I am an MLC of BJP, that does not mean that I should always defend BJP. I wish to come out of that mindset and will speak my mind," he added.

He said the party politics has gone, while personality politics has taken the centrestage, where leaders are glorified in public. "No one, including Kumaraswamy, Siddaramaiah and Yediyurappa, speak more about themselves than the party," he said.

Admitting that he tried to get the Congress ticket from the Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha constituency, Vishwanath said he would not have agreed to contest against BJP-JDS alliance candidate Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar even if the party had given him the ticket.

Clarifying that there is no confusion or double standards, he said Yaduveer is the heir of the Mysore royal family and grandson of Jayachamrajendra Wadiyar's elder daughter Gayathri Devi. He said people of Mysuru and Kodagu have enjoyed many benefits initiated by the the royal family.

Recalling that people had elected Srikanatadatta Narashimaraja Wadiyar four times from the Mysuru Lok Sabha seat, he said it is certain that people will reward Yaduveer in the Lok Sabha election.

On Congress banking on the five guarantees, Vishwanath said he is not sure whether these schemes will convert into votes. He recalled that D Devaraj Urs, who had given 1.5 lakh acres of land to the poor and come out with many welfare programmes, lost the Lok Sabha elections badly. He said it is difficult to sense the mood of voters as it is not about guarantees, but about the country's leadership.

Cong, BJP-JDS alliance fight for Vokkaliga votes, seer blesses all

Shivakumar says JDS failed the community

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

AS the campaign for the Lok Sabha elections picks up pace, the fight is fierce between Congress and BJP-JDS alliance to woo the Vokkaliga community in the Old Mysuru region.

Soon after Chief Minister Siddaramaiah led a posse of leaders, including party candidates, to Adichuchanagiri Mutt head Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji at the Mutt's branch at Vijayanagara in Bengaluru recently, JDS state president HD Kumaraswamy went on a similar mission on Wednesday. He and BJP leaders R Ashoka, Dr CN Ashwath Narayana, Mysore-Kodagu candidate Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, V Somanna from Tumakuru, Tejsvi Surya from Bengaluru South and Dr CN Manjunath from Bengaluru Rural sought the blessings of the Vokkaliga swamiji.

"We are true devotees of the Mutt. Kumaraswamy, who is the BJP-JDS alliance candidate from Mandya, has swamiji's blessings," said former Mandya MP C S Puttaraju.

The visit by BJP-JDS alliance leaders did not seem to go down well with Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president DK Shivakumar. He raised the issue of BJP bringing down the Kumaraswamy-led Congress-JDS alliance government in 2019. He indirectly attacked JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda and his party, accusing them of dividing the Vokkaliga community Mutt by planting an alternative Swamiji by establishing a separate mutt at Kengeri in the past when Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji was the head of Adi Chunchanagiri Mutt.

"Vokkaligas and swamiji are not stupid. The swamiji does not favour us or them (BJP-JDS). He is intelligent and does not interfere in politics. Our people also notice this. Couldn't the swamiji have asked BJP whether the CM of our community was ousted in the alliance government? I don't know if the swamiji has the strength to ask this or not. Isn't this the same person (Kumaraswamy) who stepped down as chief minister who is taking BJP leaders to the swamiji today and getting his blessings," he questioned.

"We (Congress) have given Lok Sabha tickets to eight people from the community. I am the DCM and party president. We are all ready to work for the development of the community and the state. Our community is not stupid," he said.

Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar also set a narrative that the BJP-JDS alliance is averse to the Vokkaliga community as sitting MP Pratap Simha was replaced with Yaduveer, while Congress fielded M Lakshmana, a Vokkaliga, from the Mysuru-Kodagu constituency. That was the reason alliance partners were forced to visit the swamiji along with the candidates, they commented.

With the majority of Veerashaiva-Lingayat community likely to back BJP, the JDS leadership has the responsibility of getting a majority of Vokkaliga votes for alliance candidates.

BJP-JDS leaders too attacked Congress, saying the Grand Old Party was responsible for the fall of the Congress-JDS alliance government. Leader of Opposition R Ashoka said Siddaramaiah had a hand in removing Kumaraswamy as CM.

Sundays for Modi: BJP embarks on micro-campaign

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AS part of its political campaign, BJP Karnataka is appealing to common people who are PM **Narendra Modi**'s fans and followers, to take part in 'Naanu Modi Parivaara, Modigaagi Ondu Bhaanuvaara' (Sundays for Modi).

BJP election management committee convener V Sunil Kumar told reporters that retired officials, students, IT professionals, vendors and others will campaign during their morning walks, or at their apartment complexes or in their localities. "This is an idea to involve common people and reach common people," he said.

The party will hold this campaign on April 21 and 28. "There are a large number of Modi fans who do not come for rallies or other events, but are keen to take up this initiative on Sundays. They will visit individual houses, meet people at hotels or other places and speak to them on their morning walks. They will reach out in their neighbourhoods," he said.

BJP workers have been told to hold smaller meets in their backyards, two at each booth level. "There are over 58,000 booths. Each meet will involve a small group of 25 to 50 people. By holding 500 such meets in each assembly constituency, we will be reaching more people. Small is big," he said.

Party workers will also visit voters' houses to explain how the state government has given Rs 2,000 to women but has placed a burden of Rs 4,500 on each family by increasing the price of milk and discontinuing many subsidies. They have been told to complete this by April 17.

Modi, Gowda may share dais at Mysuru rally on April 14

For the first time, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and former prime minister HD Deve Gowda are likely to take part in a public meeting sharing the dais on April 14 in Mysuru, with the BJP-JDS alliance vying for victory in Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan constituencies in the Old Mysuru region.

Later in the day, Modi will take part in a roadshow in Mangaluru.

BJP Election Management Committee convener V Sunil Kumar said the Prime Minister will address party workers from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan, along with the public, at 4 pm.

BJP sources said that with Deve Gowda's presence in Mysuru, their party will get a boost in the Old Mysuru region. There are a large number of JDS voters here, which could help the party win big.

Meanwhile, BJP has appealed to the people taking part in the rally and roadshow to apply mehendi on their palm in the shape of the party's symbol -- lotus. "The colour is expected to stay for 15 days, which means till the poll dates for the first phase in Karnataka," said the sources.

Modi will hold road show in M'luru on April 14

MANGALURU: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will hold a road show in Mangaluru at 5 pm on April 14 in order to drum up support for Capt Brijesh Chowta, the BJP candidate for Dakshina Kannada Lok Sabha constituency, instead of a public rally planned earlier. Initially, the BJP had announced that Modi would address a massive Vijaya Sankalpa Samavesha at Gold Finch City in Bangrakulur. Sathish Kumpala, Dakshina Kannada district BJP president, told reporters that the public rally was cancelled as state BJP leaders decided to organise a road show. Incidentally, local BJP leaders had also organised 'Chappara Mahurta' at the Gold Finch City ground on Wednesday morning, just a few hours before they got news about the rally's cancellation. Kumpala said the PM will conduct the road show for nearly 2 km, from Narayana Guru Circle to Hampankatta. It will pass through Ballalbagh, PVS Junction and Navabharath Circle. He said the party will make all necessary arrangements to ensure that the road show is a big success. Party workers from Mangalore City South, Mangalore City North, Mangalore, and Moodbidri will attend in large numbers, he said. **ENS**

Jaishankar in Bengaluru on April 15

BENGALURU: External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will be in Bengaluru on April 15, where he will address reporters and meet dignitaries at the Indian Institute of Science. Later in the day, he will also take part in a meeting of intellectuals. **ENS**

DKS meets Kharge, gives prep report

ENS @ Bengaluru

DCM DK Shivakumar on Wednesday called on AICC president Mallikarjuna Kharge at his residence here, and discussed the strategy for the ensuing Lok Sabha polls in the state.

"I submitted a report on election preparations in the state," Shivakumar said. He will accompany Kharge when the latter's son-in-law Radhakrishna Dodmani files his nomination papers from Kalaburagi LS seat on April 12.

He also got Kharge's dates for campaigning in parts of the state. Meanwhile, Andhra Pradesh PCC president Y S Sharmila called on Shivakumar at his residence and discussed the party situation in her state, which is going for assembly and LS polls simultaneously.

'Cannot support Dingaleshwara'

Shivakumar clarified that there will be no question of extending support to Dingaleshwara Swamiji if the latter contests from Hubballi-Dharwad LS seat as an independent candidate.

"If we support, we will support directly. Why should we extend tacit support? We have already declared the candidate and issued a B-Form to him. If swamiji had taken this decision earlier, things would have been different. Our candidate is already working. We have respect for swamiji who has always worked on secular principles," he remarked.

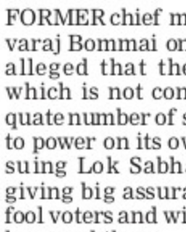
Shivakumar said the JDS will lose from all three seats it is contesting, and also Bangalore Rural, from where former PM H D Deve Gowda's son-in-law Dr C N Manjunath is the BJP candidate. "Deve Gowda is talking about four seats. They will not win a single seat," Shivakumar said.

POLL VAULT

PREETAM STARTS CAMPAIGNING IN HASSAN, TAKES MODI'S NAME, NOT PRAJWAL'S

HASSAN: After days of intrigue that had engulfed Hassan's political scene, former BJP MLA Preetam J Gowda has begun campaigning for NDA alliance candidate Prajwal Revanna in the Lok Sabha constituency. Addressing reporters on Wednesday, Preetam said that no BJP or JDS leader had asked him to campaign so far. He said he is upholding the ethics of the alliance with the sole aim of making Narendra Modi PM again. He also requested voters to support Modi for the nation's development. He brushed aside speculation that he started campaigning only because of pressure from the BJP high command or alleged complaints from alliance party leaders to the saffron party. Preetam said he will campaign for Modi, and if he or his followers are humiliated by the alliance partners (read JDS), he will stop immediately. **ENS**

'COINCIDENCE': HASSAN CONG CANDIDATE BRUSHES ASIDE MEETING BJP WORKERS



HASSAN: Congress candidate for Hassan, **Shreyas Patel**, has said that his meeting with a section of BJP workers recently was just a coincidence. Speaking to reporters here, Patel said the BJP workers came to talk to him when he was coming out of a temple. Shreyas said that he has been receiving a rousing welcome from all sections of society during the campaign in all taluks and is confident of winning from Hassan. He said there was no opposition to his candidacy. People want change this time, he added. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and KPCC chief and DyCM Shivakumar will visit Hassan district to campaign for Patel on April 18. The duo will tour all seven Assembly segments. **ENS**

4 booked for putting out fake news clipping on CM

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THE West CEN crime police have registered a complaint against four persons for putting out a fake newspaper clipping, showing an image of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and attributing to him false quotes to spread fake news that he prioritises votes of Muslims over Hindus.

The four persons have been identified as Prabhakar Reddy, Vasant Giliyara, Vijay Heragu and Pandu Modka.

In a complaint filed with the CEN police on Wednesday, Congress representative Harish Nagaraju claimed that the four accused manage Whatsapp groups and social media pages with titles -- 'BSY Supporters', 'Davangere BJP' and 'Datri Goshale'. In those groups and on social media sites, they had forwarded the newspaper clipping, in which Siddaramaiah is alleged to have said, "I wish to be born as a Muslim in the next birth. Don't bother about BJP's comments on Muslim appeasement".

Siddaramaiah on Wednesday said he has filed a police complaint over the clipping. He said, "The miscreants, supported by the unholy alliance of BJP and JDS, have fabricated a piece of disinformation mimicking a report from a Kannada newspaper." The fake news is loaded with content that stirs up communal tensions and it has been widely publicised on social media platforms, he said. The Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee too filed a case with the chief electoral officer.

Be cautious about fake news, Siddaramaiah tells citizens

BENGALURU: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday appealed to people to be cautious before believing and sharing fake news. The CM, who filed a complaint with the police against miscreants who allegedly fabricated a piece of disinformation mimicking a report from a Kannada newspaper, said, "We will root out the creators of such fake news and those backing them through legal means." Siddaramaiah said the fake news is loaded with content that stirs up communal tensions and has been widely disseminated across social media platforms. "I have already lodged a police complaint about this. We have information about the vested interests behind this and the police will take necessary action," he said. Resorting to such deceitful tactics to win elections, rather than engaging with political opponents through fair and honest means, shows the intellectual bankruptcy of the BJP and JDS, the CM stated. A party that has ruled the country for 10 years should not have stooped to such a despicable level of manufacturing fake news to win an election, he said, asking people to be cautious before believing fake news. Meanwhile, the KPCC filed a complaint with the Chief Electoral Officer against the BJP for allegedly circulating fabricated content and violating the Model Code Conduct. **ENS**

BJP state chief BY Vijayendra and candidate Basavaraj Bommai at a road show in Haveri on Wednesday | EXPRESS

CONG ASSURANCES TO FOOL VOTERS: BOMMAI

ENS @ Hubballi

FORMER chief minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday alleged that the Congress, which is not contesting adequate number of seats to come to power on its own in the ensuing Lok Sabha polls, was giving big assurances just to fool voters and win some seats here and there.

Reacting to repeated claims of Congress leaders that the BJP would not win even 200 seats in the election, Bommai ridiculed that the Congress, which was about to contest only 200 seats, has been talking of forming the government at the Centre. "Firstly, they aren't contesting in all the seats. How can they come to power," he questioned.

"The Congress will not come to power. It has been cheating people in the name of fake guarantees. That apart, the constituents of the I.N.D.I.A bloc have their own manifestos. Then whose promises must the people believe," he asked, adding that the Grand Old Party should stop lying to the people. He challenged the party to contest all 543 seats, before making promises.

Holding the Congress government responsible for the drought situation in the state, the former chief minister said the government has failed to explain the ground reality at the time of sending a memorandum to the Centre. First, let Chief Minister Siddaramaiah release drought relief funds from the state's treasury to farmers. The CM moved Supreme Court regarding drought relief only for political reasons, he charged.

"Siddaramaiah is squarely responsible for non-devolution of funds as per the 15th Finance Commission, as he failed to present a clear picture to the panel. There have been instances of the UPA Government disbursing relief money after 8-10 months. The present government does not have concern for farmers," he alleged.

The Telangana govt's Irrigation department prepared proposals to request the Karnataka government to release water from the Narayanapur Reservoir. Ten senior IAS officers have been appointed to districts to monitor the supply of water. The issue has arisen due to insufficient rainfall since October and decreasing water levels in the Godavari and Krishna reservoirs

'BJP YET TO UNDERSTAND TN POLITICAL CLIMATE'

In an exclusive interview with TNIE, Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin dismisses PM Modi's Katchatheevu charges as 'crocodile tears' and explains why the saffron party is DMK's ideological enemy

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■ You are one of the faces of the INDIA bloc, fighting a battle against the BJP. How is this going to help DMK's performance in Tamil Nadu?
Unity in diversity is the foundation of India's success so far. BJP is trying to destroy this.

The soil of Tamil Nadu, in particular, is one of communal harmony. Here, the mood is always against the BJP, which intends to gain by fueling communal politics. The INDIA bloc has embarked on efforts to take this message across the country and make India a land for politics of communal harmony. There are bright chances for a complete victory for the DMK-led INDIA bloc in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.

■ BJP is raking up the Katchatheevu issue in a big way. You earlier questioned the "irrationality" of the BJP in blaming a state government for ceding an island to another country since it has no powers to do so. However, their allegation is that the DMK did not oppose the move in 1974 and never made a serious effort to retrieve the island. How do you respond to that?
The Modi-led BJP government, which has done absolutely nothing for Tamil Nadu's fishermen in the last 10 years and which has, in fact, supported the hundreds of attacks on fishermen, their imprisonment and the seizure of their boats, has now raked up the Katchatheevu issue to hide its shortcomings. It is enough for the PM and his party members to look at the parliamentary proceedings to know the DMK's stance was not to offer Katchatheevu to Sri Lanka. Similarly, a look at the resolutions passed in the Tamil Nadu Assembly under Kalaignar and the debates on them will show what we stood for... They are attempting to spread lies on the Katchatheevu issue to hide their betrayal of Tamil Nadu fishermen. DMK safeguarded the fishing rights of TN around Katchatheevu even during the Indira Gandhi regime. We lost those rights when DMK was not in power during the Emergency. The DMK has continuously called for the reclamation of Katchatheevu to protect the lives of fishermen. When I personally urged Modi to act on the issue, he refused to do so and now he sheds crocodile tears.

Q&A

■ The release of electoral bonds data has revealed that the DMK received significant funds through the bonds, especially from lottery baron Santiago Martin, who is facing several cases. Is there a contradiction in DMK criticising the BJP on the electoral bonds issue while at the same time benefiting from the scheme?
The funds received by the DMK are all accounted for and (the accounts) were released by the party treasurer himself. Unlike the BJP, we neither obtained funds from companies raided by the Enforcement Directorate, CBI or Income Tax department, nor did we offer perks like contracts in return to any company. Some organisations that have funded several political parties have also given funds to the DMK. There is no hypocrisy on the part of the DMK, unlike the BJP.

■ Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah has said his state would not give a drop of Cauvery water to TN as they need it for drinking purposes. DMK has come under criticism for not doing enough despite being in alliance with the Congress. How do you respond?
It was due to Kalaignar Karunanidhi's efforts that the then PM VP Singh set up the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal. It was also under Kalaignar's rule that we secured the tribunal's interim and final award. In the intervening years, irrespective of which party governed Karnataka, we have been largely successful in getting our due share of water due to Kalaignar's cooperative efforts. In the name of Cauvery, the stir by AIADMK MPs in the Parliament (in 2018) was, in fact, to keep the no-confidence motion against Modi from being taken up for discussion. We will continue to uphold the state's rights through legal avenues and other efforts.

■ DMK has long opposed the post of Governor. The present government's run-ins with the Governor are well-known. Your manifesto promises that the appointment of governors will be done in consultation with the state government. Do you think it is feasible? The DMK could not do it when it shared power at the centre in the past.
Whenever the DMK has shared power at the union, it has taken constructive measures to ensure state rights and improve Union-State relations. Without the immediate possibility of doing away with the governor post, the DMK has called for governors to be appointed in consultation with the state government, in line with recommendations made by various commissions. The BJP is actively trying to run a parallel government through governors in opposition-ruled states, while sidelining the elected state governments, which is unconstitutional. With the INDIA bloc at the centre, these undemocratic actions will be ended.

■ What impact do you think the arrest of Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal will have on the election?
The use of the union government's autonomous investigative agencies to attack the opposition parties is so well-known that people are calling the agency as "Modi's ED". Cases, arrests and raids against those belonging to parties opposing BJP, projecting the same persons as "clean" if they shift to BJP and accommodating them in cabinets are happening blatantly.

The manner and timing of the arrests of Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal and Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren shows the BJP's fear of electoral defeat. The electoral bonds issue and CAG reports on irregularities (by the union government) worth ₹7.5 lakh crore have exposed that it is the BJP that has legalised corruption while claiming to take action against the corrupt and instead targeting only leaders who oppose the BJP.

■ The INDIA bloc is entering this election without a PM candidate. In the past, you had proposed Rahul Gandhi's name for the post. From your interactions with the other parties, who are the main contenders for the post if the alliance wins?
The 2024 Lok Sabha election is about who should not continue as the PM of the country rather than deciding who should be the PM. This is a struggle to reclaim democracy, the second freedom struggle. In that sense, the INDIA bloc is the face of India's Prime Minister.

■ Opposition parties have expressed concerns over the functioning of the Election Commission, accusing it of favouring the ruling BJP. What is your opinion on the functioning of ECI?
The ECI should act in such a way that there is no room for criticism. The stepping down of one election commissioner days ahead of the Lok Sabha poll notification, and the subsequent appointment of two more election commissioners led to criticism. The partisan approach displayed in the notification of the election schedule, allocation of symbols for political parties, etc does not augur well for democracy.

> *It is DMK's firm stance that the governor's post is unnecessary. Conflicts between governors and state governments are not new, but the BJP is trying to run a parallel government through governors in states ruled by opposition parties*

KTU VC SELECTION

Kerala govt, Guv tussle on the cards

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OPENING a fresh battlefront with Arif Mohammed Khan, the state government has issued an order setting up a search committee to select a permanent vice-chancellor in APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University (KTU), bypassing the governor.

Conventionally, it is the governor as chancellor of state universities who constitutes the search-cum-selection committee. As per a recent order issued by the higher education department, the five-member panel will have one person each nominated by the University Grants Commission (UGC), state higher education council and the KTU syndicate and two nominated by the state government. The move is set to kick up a row as President Droupadi Murmu has withheld assent to a Bill seeking to expand the number of search committee members. The Bill was reportedly passed by the LDF government to curtail the governor's powers and get an upper hand in the VC selection process in state universities.

Cong & AIMIM forge alliance, forget differences

B KARTHEEK @ Hyderabad

THE Congress, which has earlier accused the All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) of being the B-Team of BJP in the run-up to the Assembly elections, appears to have forged a newfound camaraderie with the Asaduddin Owaisi-led political outfit, with both parties extending olive branches to each other.

During the campaign trail before the recently concluded polls, Congress leaders — ranging from former AICC president Rahul Gandhi to TPCC chief A Revanth Reddy — spared no expense in asserting that the AIMIM, intending to help the BJP, had fielded candidates to hamper the prospects of the grand old party in the Assembly elections. However, in a short period, the AIMIM and the Congress, from a point where the leaders of both these parties would be at each other's jugular, have reconciled and begun supporting each other. On Tuesday, Congress leader Feroz Khan, who unsuccessfully contested from the Nampally Assembly segment recently, openly said that the Congress high command has told them to support the candidature of the AIMIM chief in the Lok Sabha elections. "Dosti (friendship) has been forged. The Congress high command has decided that Revanth Reddy will decide. I am a Yoddha (warrior). I will abide by what our commander and captain say," Khan said in a televised interview. It must be noted that he has also contested against Owaisi in the 2019 General Elections.

Incidentally, Congress MLA Rammohan Reddy also said that the AIMIM might support Congress in the segments where they do not have contestants in the state. The comments by Khan and Rammohan Reddy assume significance as the Congress is yet to announce a candidate for the Hyderabad Lok Sabha segment.

PETA India seeks stringent laws

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AFTER the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday quashed the central government circular banning the import, breeding and sale of 23 "ferocious" dog breeds, the People For Ethical Treatment of Animals India (PETA) said the circular should be re-formulated and re-issued with stringent directions.

PETA India Advocacy Associate Shaurya Agrawal said they will call on the Centre to use this opportunity to see how the circular can be strengthened to protect these vulnerable dog breeds that are largely bred to be abused, and safeguard more Indian citizens against dog attacks.

Agrawal said in the application filed before the high court, PETA India pointed out that pit bulls and similar foreign dog breeds are primarily used for illegal dog fighting in India. Without suitable enforcement and regulation, organised dogfights have become prevalent in parts of the country, making pit bull-type dogs and others used in these fights the most abused dog breeds. Pit bulls and related breeds are also otherwise typically kept on heavy chains as attack dogs, resulting in aggressive, defensive behaviour and a lifetime of suffering. Many endure painful physical mutilations such as ear-cropping and tail-docking that involve removing part of a dog's ears or their tail to prevent another dog from grabbing them during a fight, PETA said in a release.

Breeders do not warn unsuspecting buyers that this breed was developed in the UK through the selective breeding of dogs to accentuate characteristics desirable for use in dogfights and attack, resulting in aggression, abnormally strong jaws, and muscular strength. Although dog fighting was banned in the UK in 1835 and pit bulls and similar breeds are now prohibited there and in numerous other countries, their exploitation is still causing chaos in India, the organisation said.

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Stakeholders should be heard: HC

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The court suggested that the Union government make owners responsible and accountable for the acts of the dogs they own, ferocious or otherwise. The pet owners should be made accountable. They should pay compensation for the damages done by their dogs. For these reasons, the court allowed the writ petition and quashed the circular.

The banned breeds are Pitbull Terrier, Tosa Inu, American Staffordshire Terrier, Fila Brasileiro, Dogo Argentino, American Bulldog, Boerboel, Kangal, Central Asian Shepherd Dog, Caucasian Shepherd Dog, South Russian Shepherd Dog, Tornjak, Sarplaninac, Japanese Tosa, Akita, Mastiffs, Rottweiler, Terriers, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Wolf Dogs, Canario, Akbash Dog, Moscow Guard Dog, Cane Corso, and every dog of the type known as Bandog.

Mysuru court stays release of 'Maidaan'

Mysuru: The highly anticipated release of Ajay Devgan starrer 'Maidaan' hit a legal roadblock just a day before its launch. A Mysuru court has intervened following a plagiarism claim made by scriptwriter Anil Kumar. The Principal District and Session Court in Mysuru has issued an order prohibiting the release of 'Maidaan' in response to the complaint filed. JM Aiyanna, advocate, who assisted the plaintiff in the case, said that Anil Kumar, who is in to scriptwriting, came to him alleging that 'Maidaan' has borrowed heavily from his own work, a story he penned about the Indian football team's exclusion from the 1950 FIFA World Cup. "Anil started writing the story in 2010 and had shared the idea with Sukhdas Suryavanshi in 2019. He had registered his story titled 'Patganduga' with the Story Writers Association in Mumbai. Recently, upon discovering the striking similarities between his story and the content of 'Maidaan', Anil took legal action," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Tribal forced to carry son's body for 8km to hilltop

Visakhapatnam: A tribesman was forced to carry his son's body on his shoulders for 8 km to his hilltop village in Alluri Sitarama Raju district. Saara Kothayya and his wife Sita, belonging to the Adivasi community, had migrated from China Konela to Kolluru near Ravulapalem in Guntur district for brick kiln work. Tragically, their 30-month-old infant son Eswar Rao fell ill on Monday. And despite treatment by doctors, he died. The brick kiln owner arranged an ambulance to transport the family and the body of the child. However, the driver dropped them off at Vonija village in Vizianagaram district at 2 am on Thursday and left.

Lots and lotus of excitement in Thiruvananthapuram

CITHARA PAUL @ T'Puram

SHASHI Tharoor was on his first visit to Thiruvananthapuram after his candidature was announced for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. There was nobody from the Congress to receive him at the airport—not even a single party worker. But, then, Tharoor wouldn't have bothered much. He had already won thrice on his own merit and charisma. The local Congress leadership had always cold-shouldered this diplomat-turned-politician. So much so, Tharoor had to complain to the national leaders to get the party machinery running. Yet, he managed to win—even when he was under a cloud of suspicion after the death of his wife Sunanda Pushkar during the 2014 Lok Sabha elections.

SHOWTIME FOR GLADIATORS

Tharoor seems to have created a vote bank for himself. Most of the voters were proud to have a 'global citizen' representing them. It is the same affinity for 'VIPs' that saw the constituency send the likes of V K Krishna Menon, K Karunakaran and M N Govindan Nair to Parliament earlier. In Thiruvananthapuram, personalities seem to matter more than politics.

This time, Tharoor has an equally high-profile opponent: Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Union minister of state for electronics and IT. If Tharoor is a prolific writer and orator, Chandrasekhar is a successful techie and an entrepreneur to boot. If Tharoor has the gift of the gab, Chandrasekhar is known as a man of action. If the former appears debonair, the latter exudes the air of someone who means business.

Both are vying for the same vote bank—the upper class, the upper caste, the youth, and the aspirational middle class. This vote bank is crucial in Thiruvananthapuram—unlike elsewhere in Kerala—as it has 72% urban voters. In the past three elections, Tharoor had convincingly captivated the imagination of this segment of voters. Now, this vote bank is vertically split. The narrative that NDA is going to win 2024 and Chandrasekhar would invariably find a berth in Modi's cabinet has found many takers in Thiruvananthapuram. And this is what gives the Tharoor camp nightmares.

LEFT TO SEE
The CPI has fielded Pannian Raveendran, 78, in T'Puram. But rumours that the CPI(M) cadre may vote for Tharoor if Chandrasekhar has a winning chance, may dent the Left candidate's prospects

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> The BJP is succumbing to the control of a family. BS Yediyurappa promised a ticket for my son KE Kantesh from Haveri, but deceived us. The BJP is at the hands of Yediyurappa and his sons. I am contesting this election to fight this
>
> K S Eshwarappa, Senior BJP leader and former DCM

Circumstances made me quit BJP briefly, have no regrets: Shettar

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

SENIOR BJP leader and former chief minister Jagadish Shettar has faced several ups and downs attempting to scale new heights in his political career. A member of the earlier Jana Sangh, he has been with BJP for a long time and over the years, he has also held several key positions in both party and government, including the leader of opposition and Speaker of the Assembly. His political career, however, took a twist recently as he unexpectedly switched to Congress, upset over the denial of a BJP ticket from Hubli Central in the 2023 Assembly election. He hastily left Congress to rejoin BJP and the party welcomed him back by nominating him the party candidate from the Belagavi Lok Sabha constituency for the general election.

In an exclusive interview with *The New Indian Express*, Shettar revealed what led to his exit from BJP and why he took tough calls to bolster his position in the party.

How is your election campaigning going on?
The campaigning is picking up momentum everywhere and we are trying to reach out to the people. Given the drastic developments Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken up in varied fields, the people across the country are keen to see him at the helm of affairs for another decade. Our campaign is getting a huge response from the people in Belagavi constituency.

Why are you keen on entering the Lok Sabha after being an MLA for six terms and active in state politics for the last several decades?
I don't think it makes any difference for a politician whether he is an MLA or MP. Several leaders in the past, including HN Ananth Kumar, were active both in state and national politics. Many BJP leaders have worked for the party's organisation and growth in the state, despite being MPs. The political activities of leaders (MPs and MLAs) largely depend on the decisions taken by the party's top leadership.

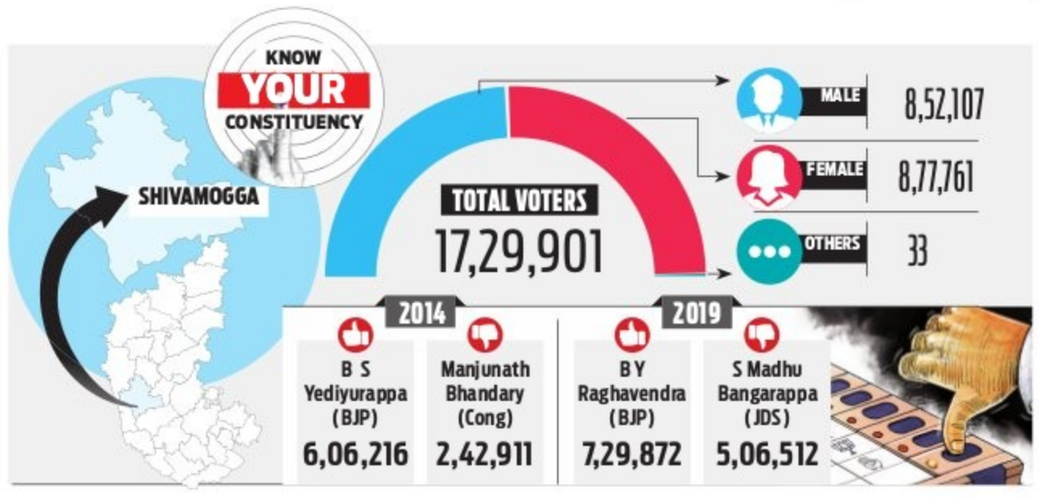
Being a BJP loyalist, why did you quit the party last year?
Well. It all happened due to the political developments and incidents that took place at that time (after the 2023 Assembly polls). I had to lodge a protest and quit BJP. Many leaders feel my decision to quit BJP was correct and today, they also feel that my decision to return is also right. I was not away from BJP for a long time. However, some of the circumstances made me take decisions which were necessary at that time. I am happy that I am back in BJP.

Don't you think your brief exit from BJP will impact your prospects in the coming election? Do you have regrets for taking such a step?
I will again say that I made a decision to quit at that time and it happened. It was a bad time and now I don't feel the need to analyse the decisions I took. I absolutely don't have any regrets. When I was out of BJP, my national party leaders contacted me. I responded to their call, went and met them. I returned to the party eventually. Even when I was in Congress for a brief period, I never criticised anybody, particularly Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah or party president JP Nadda. Also, I never criticised the party nor questioned the national leadership. I don't think it will affect my prospects in the coming election.

Did you face any pressure from Congress to quit BJP?
Given the political developments that took place prior to my quitting BJP, I was really upset and they (Congress) also asked me to join Congress at that time. I had no other thoughts and joined that party.

What are the major factors on which you are contesting LS polls from Belagavi?
The Modi factor will be the key in the coming election that will help the party perform better. The people have a lot of hopes on Modi and his leadership. They are watching the country develop faster under Modi's leadership. The reforms he brought in and the development of infrastructure in many fields that took place under his leadership have impressed people. The introduction of Vande Bharat trains and the launch of several schemes to improve air services will help the party in the coming election.

Caste factor always plays a key role in the Belagavi constituency. Do you fear the votes of the dominant Lingayat community will be split?
If you recall developments in the past, you will find that LS elections largely have been fought on national issues and not other factors. The people will be more concerned about the national leadership, Prime Minister candidate, etc. Caste and other factors may be issues in Assembly or panchayat elections.



SHIVAMOGGA BRACES FOR AN EPIC THREE-WAY CLASH

MARX TEJASWI @Shivamogga

Geetha Shivarajkumar

BY Raghavendra

K S Eshwarappa

CHILDREN of two former chief ministers have thrown their hat in the ring in the Shivamogga Lok Sabha constituency and if BJP rebel and former deputy chief minister K S Eshwarappa, who is considering contesting as an independent, follows through, it will be a three-way fight in the constituency.

Historically, Shivamogga district has dominated state politics, having produced four chief ministers and one deputy chief minister. This time, the Shivamogga (Shimoga) Lok Sabha constituency is witnessing a fierce fight between sitting MP and BJP candidate BY Raghavendra and Congress candidate Geetha Shivarajkumar. If Eshwarappa remains in the arena, the clash is expected to be intense in the constituency.

Raghavendra is the son of former CM B S Yediyurappa and elder brother of BJP state president BY Vijayendra. Geetha is the daughter of former CM late S Bangarappa and sister of Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa. She is also the wife of Sandalwood superstar Shivarajkumar.

Till now, Eshwarappa is determined to contest the election to "fight the family politics" of the Yediyurappa clan which, according to him, is responsible for the denial of a ticket to his son KE Kantesh from the Haveri constituency.

The Lok Sabha constituency has seven Assembly segments in Shivamogga district and one of Udupi district. In the last Assembly elections, JDS won Shimoga Rural, Congress Bhadravathi, Sorab and Sagar, while BJP bagged Shimoga, Thirthahalli and Shikaripura. BJP also won in Byndoor. It has 17,29,901 voters, including 8,52,107 male, 8,77,761 female and 33 third-gender. There is significant presence of SC/STs, Lingayats, Deevaru (Ediga) and Muslims.

Shivamogga has seen varied political representation, with Congress and BJP having won a majority of times. However, BJP has been continuously winning since 2004. Bangarappa senior himself won on a BJP ticket in 2004. It is also said that Bangarappa, an influential OBC leader, was the key to giving a new lease of life to BJP which was trying to establish a base in Karnataka. He also won in 1996 on a Karnataka Vikas Party ticket, in 1999 on a Congress ticket and in the 2005 by-election on a Samajwadi Party ticket. The 2009 Lok Sabha election was a direct fight between Bangarappa and Yediyurappa, though the latter's son Raghavendra was the candidate. Bangarappa, who was suffering from ill-health and could not campaign effectively, was defeated by 52,893 votes.

In the 2014 election, Geetha contested on a JDS ticket but came third, while Yediyurappa, riding the Modi wave, won with a thumping margin of 3.63 lakh votes against Congress' Manjunath Bhandary. BJP's Raghavendra defeated Madhu Bangarappa in the 2018 Lok Sabha by-election and in the 2019 general election. The rivalry between these two families has been a defining feature of the political landscape in Shivamogga with both families having deep roots and influence in the region's politics.

While Raghavendra is a Lingayat, Geetha belongs to the Ediga community, while Eshwarappa is from the Kuruba (OBC) community.

The constituency faces several key issues. There have been disturbances between different communities in the past, highlighting the need for improved communal harmony. The arrest of terror operatives has raised security concerns. As a region connected with the Western Ghats, there are ongoing discussions about balancing development with environmental conservation. The need for better education facilities and job opportunities is a recurring theme as the constituency works towards economic growth and development. The constituency will go to the polls on May 7.

UDUPI-C'MAGALURU

Strong fight shapes up as BJP holds sway

PRAKASH SAMAGA @Udupi

IF the result of the Assembly election 2023 is any indicator for the ensuing Lok Sabha polls, then it is a mixed bag for the Congress and the BJP in the Udupi-Chikkamagaluru Lok Sabha constituency. Strategists in both the parties are looking at the 2023 Assembly election result to chalk out their campaign strategy.

Udupi, Kaup, Kundapur and Karkala Assembly segments in Udupi district that are part of the Lok Sabha constituency are a challenge for the Congress, while Sringeri, Chikkamagaluru, Mudigere and Tarikere Assembly segments in Chikkamagaluru district that are part of the constituency, pose a challenge for the saffron party.

In the 2023 Assembly election, the BJP candidate in Udupi Assembly segment won by a margin of 32,776 votes. In Kundapur, the BJP's candidate won by a margin of 41,556 votes. BJP won in Kaup Assembly seat, with a margin of 13,004 votes. The lowest victory margin for the BJP was in the Karkala Assembly seat and the margin was 4,602 votes.

In the Sringeri Assembly seat, Congress' victory margin was 201 votes, and its margin was 722 votes in Mudigere, while the margin in Chikkamagaluru Assembly segment was 5,926 votes. Comparatively, the Congress saw a better victory margin in Tarikere Assembly segment, where its candidate won with a margin of 12,131 votes.

BJP sources said the BJP-JDS combine will turn the wave in its favour in Chikkamagalur's four Assembly segment in this Parliamentary election and that the same is fought over national issues, which is a different ball game, while Congress sources said that party MLAs have taken it as a prestige issue to give lead from four Assembly segments.

If the lead of BJP in the 2023 Assembly election in four segments in Udupi district is totalled, it would arrive at 91,938 votes, while the total lead of Congress in four Assembly segments in Chikkamagaluru district is 18,980 votes. Hence, it can be said that the BJP still holds sway in the constituency, however if other factors like caste and guarantees of the state government play out in the voters' mind, the Congress may benefit.

Check for your name, new poll roll has over 2.88 cr voters in Phase-2

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A TOTAL of 2,88,08,182 voters will be eligible to vote in Phase-2 of the Lok Sabha elections on April 26. While 1,44,17,530 are male, 1,43,87,585 are female, and 3,067 are third gender. There are a total of 11,160 service voters and 2,849 overseas voters.

The gender ratio as per the 2011 census is 973, and the ratio as per the electoral roll is 998. The data was released by the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Karnataka, on Wednesday.

According to statistics, Bangalore North has the largest number of voters with 32,14,496, followed by Bangalore Rural with 28,02,580, while the smallest pocket of 15,85,162 voters is in Udupi-Chikkamagaluru.

The new poll roll has a total of 5,91,186 additions and 70,817 deletions, with modifications done by 2,24,219 voters. The highest number of additions of 97,476 is from Bangalore North, followed by 85,844 from Bangalore Central. The least additions are in Chitradurga constituency with 16,815.

The highest number of deletions -- 13,176 -- are also from Bangalore North, followed by 12,514 from Bangalore South. Chamarajanagar reported the least deletions of 1,217. The highest number of modifications of 21,238 are also from Bangalore North, followed by 20,990 in Dakshina Kannada and the least of 9,524 were from Hassan.

PHASE-2 POLL

TOTAL VOTERS
2,88,08,182

- **Male:** 1,44,17,530
- **Female** 1,43,87,585
- **Third Gender:** 3,067
- **Service Electors** -- 11,160
- **Young voters** (18-19 age group): 5,99,444
- **PwD electors:** 2,76,042
- **85+ electors:** 3,40,856
- **Overseas voters:** 2,849

Poll officials stop feast at Kumaraswamy's farmhouse

Bengaluru: A feast organised at JDS state president and former CM HD Kumaraswamy's farmhouse in Bidadi was stopped after Election Commission officials went there to check if there was any violation of the model code of conduct. Kumaraswamy is the JDS candidate from Mandya Lok Sabha constituency. The JDS leader had claimed that as per tradition 'Hosa Todaku', a non-vegetarian feast, was organised a day after Ugadi festival for around 60 people. The JDS leader hit out at Congress for interfering with Hindu tradition and culture. The Congress took to social media to slam JDS for organising the feast. **ENS**

Mahadev Patil

Niranjan Sirdesai

MMES announces candidates for Belagavi, Uttara Kannada

Belagavi: The Madhyavarti Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MMES) has announced that its candidates Mahadev Patil and Niranjan Sirdesai will contest from Belagavi and North Canara (Uttara Kannada) Lok Sabha constituencies, respectively. The decision was taken by a special selection committee of 31 members formed by MMES, Belagavi. Among 31 committee members, Patil was supported by 26 members. **ENS**

Tech errors in records: Villagers warn of poll boycott

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @Ballari

THE Krishnanagar villagers of the Ballari district have warned the Ballari district administration of boycotting the elections if the technical issues concerning land records are not solved.

After the state government announced Krishnanagar as the Revenue Village, all land records including agriculture land Records of Rights, Tenancy and Crops (RTC) have been printed under the name of Karnataka state, hindering villagers from buying or selling new lands. Though the villagers have submitted several memorandums, the Ballari district administration have ignored their demands prompting them to boycott Lok Sabha election.

Balaram M, villager and farmer leader of Krishnanagar, lamented about their turmoil with regard to state government tag on every land records since the past one year. As the RTC printout shows that the property belongs to the Karnataka Government, we unable to sell our properties or buy new ones, he added.

"Inspite of submitting several letters to the Revenue Minister, Chief Secretary and Ballari DC to remove the name of the state government in RTC, they are not taken any action. Meanwhile, the district administration has informed that it was a technical error and promised to solve it soon. With a population of 2,200, comprising of over 1,600 eligible voters, we have decided to boycott LS polls. On meeting the DC again on Wednesday, he has assured to solve the issue within a week, failing which, we will not allow any election officials to enter our village," Balaram warned.

Prashanth Kumar Mishra, Deputy Commissioner, Ballari said Krishnanagar villagers submitted memorandum requesting to solve the technical error of RTC. We will solve the technical error and encourage them to participate in the world's largest democratic festival, the Lok Sabha election.

EAR TO THE GROUND

Widening of Mysuru-Ooty highway on the demand plate in Ch'nagar

KARTHIK KK @Mysuru

IN Gundlupet taluk of Chamarajanagar district, the anticipation for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections is brewing slowly, accompanied by a chorus of demands from the residents.

The absence of candidate visits has left villagers yearning for robust engagement from political leaders, especially as the youth take centre stage with a list of pressing demands.

The spotlight is on the Mysuru-Ooty highway, where the youth are fervently advocating for its expansion to alleviate weekend traffic woes and stimulate regional growth, creating employment opportunities.

Hasaguli village in Gundlupet taluk of Chamarajnagar Lok Sabha constituency wears a deserted look with no political campaigning on Wednesday | EXPRESS

This issue has become a focal point, resonating deeply with residents who see it as a crucial step towards development.

Chamarajanagar, an SC Reserved constituency, holds significance, with the Lingayat community's influence shaping the political landscape in Nanjangud and Gundlupet taluks. Residents express eagerness for vibrant campaigning from major parties like the Congress and BJP, criticising the lacklustre efforts of their legislators.

Discontent simmers in places like Hasaguli and Begur, where residents emphasise the need for impactful candidate engagement. Adhi from Hasaguli voices the sentiment, highlighting the urgency for highway expansion to enhance connectivity and reduce accidents, especially during weekends. "The fervor begins only when a week is left and the people, unlike the gram panchayat or Assembly elections, do not make major demands. What we are expecting is the widening of the existing highway connecting Mysuru to Ooty. It should be upgraded to four or six lanes so the purpose is served and to reduce accidents due to traffic woes on the weekends," Adhi adds.

Ramesh GD of Gundlupet underscores the importance of Lingayat leaders' presence in the region, foreseeing their influence on the election outcome. He believes that the BJP's active campaigning could significantly impact the party's vote share, especially among Lingayat communities.

However, not all are satisfied with the candidate selections. Villagers in Hirikati and Arepura express disappointment, suggesting alternative candidates like Nanjangud MLA Darshan Dhruvanarayan or current minister Dr HC Mahadevappa from the Congress.

The stage is set for a dynamic election season in Gundlupet taluk, where the convergence of youth aspirations, community dynamics, and candidate choices promises a colorful and engaging political spectacle.

In the grand plan of RSS to hurriedly thrust its ideology, they have dealt a body blow to the very ethos of the Armed Forces. Imparting ideologically slanted knowledge in Sainik Schools shall not only destroy inclusiveness but also damage their national character

Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress president

POLL PROMISE

Rahul Gandhi seeks to achieve social justice, calls for surveys on wealth distribution for rights proportional to population

CASTE EQUATION IN CONG LEXICON

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

JITNI Abadi, Utna Haq" (rights proportional to population)... Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's renewed call to expand caste quotas and for surveys on wealth redistribution has again brought the 'social justice politics' back into the electoral landscape.

Though the grand old party had aggressively pushed the twin plank of welfarism and caste census during the latest state polls in the Hindi heartland, it failed to strike a chord with the electorate.

However, recalibrating its strategies for the Lok Sabha elections, the Congress manifesto hinges prominently on the themes of 'social justice and equity'. In the manifesto, the party has promised to conduct a Socio-Economic and Caste Census to enumerate castes and sub-castes and their socio-economic conditions. If the Opposition alliance comes to power, the party also pledged to pass a constitutional amendment to remove the Supreme Court-mandated 50% cap on reservations for SCs, STs and OBCs.

"We will first conduct a nationwide caste census to determine how many people belong to the Other Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and minorities. After that, we will conduct a financial and institutional survey in a historic step to ascertain the distribution of wealth," said Rahul Gandhi recently.

Though the Mandal Commission has pegged the OBC count at 52%, the Opposition parties point out that the numerical strength of the backward community must have grown manifold and are left behind in affirmative action. The recent caste survey results of the Bihar government is a case in point, says an opposition leader.

The caste survey puts the combined OBC strength in Bihar at 63%, 11% more than the figures estimated by the last caste census conducted in 1931.

"We are a fast growing economy and we are also providing 83 crore people with free food. To understand the deprivation levels, we have to do things more appropriately. In the next census, the government can add additional questions on socio-economic status of people," says former Congress MP and AICC research wing head Rajiv Gowda.

Echoing the view, former Karnataka CM Verappa Moily told this paper that it is imperative to hold a caste census as it will reveal the real socio-economic situation of all communities across the country. "Reservation quotas will have to be expanded based on the new numbers," said Moily. The Congress government in Karnataka conducted Socio economic Caste Census in 2015, though the survey results are yet to be released. "Expansion of quotas is possible if a constitutional amendment is done. Tamil Nadu has breached the quota of 50%," added Moily. The removal of the Supreme Court ceiling of 50% reservation will throw up complex questions on constitutional issues, say legal experts.

The SC in its historic 1992 Indira Sawhney verdict ruled that the upper limit for reservation in the country must not exceed 50%. However, the SC said the cap can be breached in exceptional circumstances to benefit people in remote areas. Though several states have breached the 50% cap to provide quota to agitating caste groups, it has been struck down by the judiciary on the grounds of exceeding the SC ceiling.

In 2021, SC struck down Maharashtra government's move to provide Maratha quota in excess of the 50% ceiling as unconstitutional, saying the data presented did not show any extraordinary situation.

While many state governments are looking to expand quotas beyond 50%, Orissa and Rajasthan High Courts have struck down such moves.

Though the SC upheld the 10% reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), constitutional law expert Prof G Mohan Gopal argues that EWS judgment and increasing caste quotas should not be linked.

Prof Gopal says more steps are needed to expand the scope of reservations to all levels and areas of employment.

"Let's put the issue in context. As forewarned by Dr. Ambedkar a century ago, power and wealth in India is still concentrated in an oligarchy of four small communities. What Dr Ambedkar proposed to dismantle the oligarchy was to directly link representation and reservation — by constantly increasing and reducing reservation as needed to ensure due and adequate representation of all communities without ceilings or floors. The current system of reservation has failed to secure a representative government. Removal of the judicially imposed 50% ceiling will not in and by itself secure representation. More is needed including a social census, linking reservations directly to representation and expanding the scope of reservations to all levels and areas of employment," said Gopal, former National Judicial Academy director.

While Congress said it will invoke the Ninth Schedule of the Constitution to increase the quota emulating the Tamil Nadu quota matrix, experts say the SC is yet to give a final verdict on TN quota at 69%. The Ninth Schedule contains a list of Central and state laws that cannot be challenged in courts.

In 1993, the then Tamil Nadu CM passed a bill to maintain the state's reservation at 69%. The bill later got the President's nod. However, SC is yet to decide on the cases pending before it challenging the inclusion of the Act under the Ninth Schedule.

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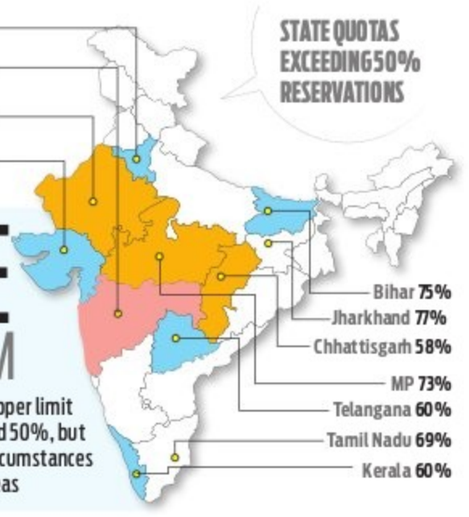

CASTE CONUNDRUM

The SC in 1992 ruled that the upper limit for reservation must not exceed 50%, but it can be breached in certain circumstances to benefit people in remote areas

Promises in Congress manifesto

- A nationwide caste census and socio-economic survey to enumerate the castes and sub-castes, and their socio-economic conditions
- Will pass constitutional amendment to raise the 50% cap on reservations for SC, ST and OBCs
- 10% quota in jobs and educational institutions for Economically Weaker Sections across all castes and communities without discrimination

The quota rule

The Constitution provides Scheduled Castes 15% quota in jobs and higher educational institutions while Schedule Tribes are given 7.5% quota

In 1990 Prime Minister VP Singh implemented Mandal Commission report recommending 27% reservation to OBCs

In 1992 Supreme Court held that caste-based reservations cannot exceed 50%

In 2019 Modi government introduced 10% quota for Economically Weaker Sections

Ex-PM's son in BJP list of 11 candidates, Kher dropped

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR, NAMITA BAJPAI & HARPREET BAJWA @ New Delhi/Lucknow/Chandigarh

THE BJP on Wednesday released its 10th list of candidates for 11 Lok Sabha seats, including the high-profile Asansol seat in West Bengal and Ghazipur in Uttar Pradesh. The party has kept winnability factor and caste equations in mind and fielded Neeraj Shekhar, the son of former PM Chandrashekhar, from Balia and sitting MP SS Ahluwalia from Asansol against TMC's Shatrughan Sinha.

Ahluwalia represents Bardhaman-Durgapur Lok Sabha seat in West Bengal in the 17th Lok Sabha. Out of 9 Lok Sabha seats, 7 are in UP, 1 each in Chandigarh and West Bengal.

In the list of seven candidates released for UP on Wednesday, the BJP snubbed three more sitting MPs from Ballia, Allahabad and Phulpur while introducing a new face in Ghazipur to take on SP's Afzal Ansari.

With this, the total number of BJP MPs who have been denied the ticket in UP has gone up to 12. In all, the BJP has announced its candidates for 70 out of 75 seats. The remaining five seats have gone to allies, including two each to RLD and Apna Dal (S), and one to SBSP.

However, the party is yet to announce candidates for five crucial seats including Rae Bareli, Kaiserganj, Deoria, Bhadohi and Firozabad.

Other prominent names announced by the party are Sanjay Tandon from Chandigarh.

Neeraj Shekhar

SS Ahluwalia

He has replaced sitting MP Kirron Kher, Neeraj Tripathi from Allahabad replacing incumbent MP Rita Bahuguna Joshi and Jaiveer Singh Thakur from Mainpuri against the SP's Dimple Yadav.

With Neeraj Tripathi, the BJP has sought to bolster its Brahmin card in the seat, which has a sizeable presence of Brahmins, Thakurs and OBCs, including Kurmis and Yadavs. However, he is likely to face a stiff challenge from Ujjawal Raman Singh, son of former SP minister Reoti Raman Singh, on the Congress ticket.

Apart from them, BJP has also fielded Praveen Patel from the Phulpur seat in Uttar Pradesh, dropping sitting MP Keshari Devi Patel, Vinod Sonkar and BP Saroj from Kaushambi and Machhlishahr.

A new face — Paras Nath Rai — has been introduced in Ghazipur to take on SP's Afzal Ansari. A veteran RSS functionary, Paras Nath Rai is believed to be a close aide of Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha. The party has fielded him eyeing the consolidation of Bhumihar votes.

Manoj Sinha had lost Ghazipur seat to Afzal Ansari, who had contested as a BSP candidate, in 2019. However, the contest in Ghazipur is likely to be tough for the BJP as Afzal Ansari would also have an added advantage of sympathy votes due to the demise of gangster-politician Mukhtar Ansari.

In Chandigarh, 59-year-old Sanjay Tandon has replaced Kher. Tandon, son of former Chhattisgarh governor late Balramji Das Tandon, is also the co-in charge of BJP's Himachal Pradesh unit. He has been city party president for nearly a decade and is also the president of UT Cricket Association for the third successive time.

The next list for the remaining LS seats will be out soon. The party will announce candidates from Amethi and Rae Bareilly the day Congress names its nominees. Four candidates have been shortlisted

BJP leader

In UP, 7 MPs benched

The seven MPs who have been benched by the party in the list in Uttar Pradesh include Virendra Singh Mast from Ballia, Reeta Bahuguna Joshi from Allahabad and Kesari Devi Patel from Phulpur. The BJP also announced candidates for Mainpuri, Machhlishahr, Ghazipur, and Kaushambi.

ELECTION2024

Calcutta HC orders CBI probe into Sandeshkhali

The Calcutta High Court on Wednesday ordered a court-monitored CBI investigation into allegations of crimes against women and land grabbing in West Bengal's Sandeshkhali, saying an "impartial inquiry" was required in the interest of justice and fair play. A division bench presided by Chief Justice TS Sivagnanam asked the CBI to submit a comprehensive report to it on the next date of hearing. The state was directed to provide the required support to the agency. The matter would be heard next on May 2, the date on which the CBI was asked to file the report.

Case against Gonda MP

A case was filed on Wednesday against BJP candidate Kirtivardhan Singh, who is seeking reelection from Gonda Lok Sabha seat, for violating the model code of conduct. District Magistrate Neha Sharma said the case was filed against Singh at Chhapia police station for holding a workers' conference at his farmhouse in Maskanwa without permission.

JMM MLA goes solo

JMM's Borio MLA Lobin Hembrom on Wednesday said he would fight the Lok Sabha polls from Rajmahal as an Independent, a day after the party re-nominated its incumbent MP Vijay Hansdak. Hembrom said he would work for JMM even if he wins. "The chance of Hansdak's victory is negligible. His loss would dent the party's image," the MLA said.

GUJARAT

BJP launches internal probe into Kshatriya stir against party nominee

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE protest within the Kshatriya community has spurred the BJP to initiate an internal investigation. There are concerns that some Kshatriya and Patidar leaders, feeling marginalised, may have clandestinely supported the controversy, thus exacerbating the situation.

Of specific interest will be the involvement of a prominent Kshatriya leader from Saurashtra, alongside Rajkot BJP leader and Vice President **Bharat Boghra**. Speculation surrounded Boghra's alleged indirect support to the agitation against BJP Rajkot Loksabha candidate Parshottam Rupala.

Boghra, a close aide of BJP state president CR Patil, previously spearheaded the BJP's 'Operation Lotus,' targeting Congress and other party leaders for induction into the BJP. Despite hopes for a Lok Sabha ticket from Amreli or Rajkot due to his efforts, Boghra remains ticketless. Amidst the Rupala-Kshatriya controversy, Boghra denies involvement in any anti-party activities.

Speaking to media in Rajkot on Monday, Boghra dismissed the allegations, stating, "Opponents purportedly linked to the Intelligence Bureau have been circulating rumours through various media channels. These claims hold no truth."

He clarified, "Neither I nor any BJP worker from Rajkot city has been called upon to justify alleged involvement in the Kshatriya agitation. The state BJP has not relieved me of any duties, and our workers have not acted against the party's interests. Every prominent worker in Rajkot is dedicated to supporting Rupala."

"If my alleged involvement in the Kshatriya movement is proven, I am prepared to withdraw from public life. Opposition forces are baselessly implicating me," he added.

Following Boghra's clarification, another prominent Kshatriya leader from Saurashtra is under scrutiny for purported support to the agitators.

QUOTE CORNER

There was anarchy in UP under the patronage of previous governments. During my tenure of seven years as chief minister, there were no riots or curfews

Yogi Adityanath, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister

For the last 10 years, the BJP government under Prime Minister Modi has been following a policy of not just divide and rule but more importantly, bluff and rule

Jairam Ramesh, Congress leader

There was a time when communists used to proudly say they started their election campaign by winning the 20 ST-reserved assembly seats. Those days are gone

Biplab Kumar Deb, BJP's RS member from Tripura

No clarity on Siwan nominee as Lalu names 'strongman' in Vaishali

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

LALU Prasad's Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) is banking on its traditional Muslim-Yadav vote bank in the Lok Sabha elections in Bihar, indicates the party's list of 22 candidates.

The RJD has fielded eight Yadav candidates and two Muslims, while 12 nominees belong to Other Backward Classes.

Three candidates, each from Extremely Backward Classes and Scheduled Castes, have been made nominees. Two candidates from upper castes have also been given tickets. However, the Siwan candidate is yet to be announced as former MP Shahabuddin's wife, Hena Shahab, is set to fight independently.

Earlier, RJD wanted to field ex-assembly speaker Awadh Bihari Choudhary from Siwan. "Efforts are on to dissuade Hena Shahab from contesting from the seat," a senior party leader said on Wednesday.

Of the 23 seats the RJD is fighting, names of 22 have been declared. The party has fielded yet another strongman, Vijay Kumar Shukla alias Munna Shukla from Vaishali. An upper caste Bhumihar, Shukla will be pitted against Veena Devi, the sitting MP of Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas).

Shukla's name had figured in the lynching of the then district magistrate of Gopalganj G Krishnaiah in 1994 during the funeral process of his elder brother Chhotan Shukla, another don of north Bihar. Later, he was also made an accused in the murder of former minister Brij Bihari Prasad, as the latter was suspected of being involved in the murder of Chhotan Shukla. However, the Patna high court acquitted him in 2014.

The RJD gave a ticket to another strongman, Surendra Yadav, who was facing several criminal cases. He has represented the Belaganj assembly seat in Gaya for seven terms on Janata Dal and RJD tickets. Yadav is contesting the election from Jehanabad seat.

Similarly, the husbands of two other RJD candidates, Bima Bharti and Anita Devi, have criminal antecedents. Bharti's husband Awadhesh Mandal is facing criminal cases including murder and has been arrested in the Arms Act. Anita's husband Ashok Mahto also has a shady past.

Lalu Prasad's two daughters — Rohini Acharya and Misa Bharti — have also been officially announced as candidates from Saran and Patliputra.

The equation

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EDITORIAL

"I am America. I am the part you won't recognise, but get used to me" — Muhammad Ali

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— Ramnath Goenka

BETTER SAFETY & MORE OPERATORS THE GUIDES TO FIX AIRLINES' MESS

JUST when it seemed Indian aviation was ready to soar again, a number of events have taken the wind off its tail. Late last year, industry watchers were rejoicing about the surge in post-pandemic 'revenge tourism', record plane orders by India's top two carriers, and the revival of a number of unserved airports under the government's UDAN scheme. But the mood changed early this year. On January 8, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation issued a new set of duty time guidelines, revising the maximum weekly duty hours and minimum rest for pilots. This upset most airlines, who said they would need to hire 15-20 percent more pilots. The newest operator, Akasa Air, reiterated it was well placed to adhere to the new norms but trimmed by a fifth its budget for 2024-25, its first year of flying abroad. Last week, under pressure from pilots complaining about new salary structures, Vistara announced it would be reducing 25-30 daily flights through April. And all along, fliers have been bemoaning a sharp rise in airfares.

The cancellations explain only a part of the fare rise. Jet fuel, which accounts for about a third of an airline's costs, is more expensive this year. A weaker rupee has meant that dollar-denominated aircraft leases have become costlier. The market corrects itself to some extent—plane loads fell when fares zoomed before last Diwali. But it cannot be a long-term mechanism to stop fares from flying into the stratosphere. One way is to rationalise the routes to balance demand-supply on the one hand, and the government's push to connect under-served locations on the other. Limiting the number of seats fliers have to pay to pick is another way. A longer-term approach would require incentivising having as many operators as are commercially viable. At the moment, Air India and IndiGo have cornered almost two-thirds of the market between them. Helping grounded airline Go First negotiate its protracted insolvency proceeding would go some way.

The consideration that trumps all others is passenger safety—the government's concern when revising the duty norms for the first time since April 2019 to address pilot fatigue from overwork. On Wednesday, the government asked the airlines to suggest a new deadline for the norms. One way or another, the industry will have to plan better—that's the plain truth.

CAP DEFUNCT BOREWELLS TO SAVE CHILDREN'S LIVES

THE case of a 15-month-old boy accidentally falling into a 17-metre-deep defunct borewell in Lachyan village in Karnataka's Vijayapura district last week was shocking despite the child being rescued after a 21-hour operation by state and national forces. It's shocking because although such incidents have occurred at regular intervals, no lesson seems to have been learned by the authorities. According to the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), since 2009, at least 40 deaths have occurred across India from children falling into borewells negligently left open. Each of these incidents attracted nationwide attention and anxiety. But the NDRF points out that up to 70 percent of such rescue operations end in failure, considering the complexities involved in extricating the children alive from these death-traps.

The issue begs urgent attention, especially now. The mercury is rising and the worsening water scarcity is raising the demand for more borewells to be dug in addition to the estimated 3.3 crore borewells that exist in India. As the water table is dropping, hinterland borewells are dug deeper than before to reach the groundwater. It makes them even more dangerous if left abandoned and open. The lack of a systematic regulatory and safety protocols begs an urgent involvement of district administrations, including panchayat development officers, tahsildars and deputy commissioners to strictly enforce the closing of such borewells to prevent deaths among children.

Before and after borewells are dug, they need to be brought to the notice of the authorities, and regular reminders need to be issued to the landowners to ensure that the borewells are securely capped or closed for the safety of locals. The authorities need to strictly ensure that children are not allowed to play close to them. Abandoned, open borewells often get covered by foliage, camouflaging them in the process. Playing children fail to notice them and end up falling into these death-traps. The negligence in following safety protocols regarding defunct open borewells needs to attract hefty penalties that can act as a prohibitory mechanism and encourage safety measures.

Landowners, parents as well as authorities need to approach this problem with utmost urgency considering its life-threatening consequences. They need to understand that precious little lives cannot be nipped in the bud by sheer negligence.

QUICK TAKE

RIGHT TO CLIMATE JUSTICE

TWO court pronouncements on Tuesday—at the Indian Supreme Court and at Europe's top human rights court—underlined climate justice as a fundamental right. A three-judge bench headed by India's chief justice said the people have a fundamental right to be free from impact of climate change. The same day, the European Court of Human Rights ruled that the Swiss government had violated the rights of its citizens by failing to do enough to combat climate change. Global jurisprudence's shift towards acknowledging the right to climate justice has immense implications for governments and organisations. Wide-ranging consultations are needed to prepare for the evolving rights regime.

ELECTIONS have power, which goes beyond voters, polling booths, even candidates—whether it is in the United States, India or anywhere else in the world.

For proof, witness the resurrection last week of Jared Kushner, son-in-law of Donald Trump, the Republican presidential candidate for the 2024 US election. Kushner, who had no prior political or administrative experience which qualified him to work in the White House, was appointed senior advisor to the president by his father-in-law on the very day Trump was sworn in as president. Subsequently, the doting father-in-law created an additional job in the White House—an Office of American Innovation—and made Kushner its director. One of Joe Biden's first actions on the day he was sworn in as Trump's successor was to close this amorphous office.

Very little was heard of Kushner for over three years, although his wife Ivanka Trump used to grace the society pages of tabloids in New York and Miami fairly frequently during her husband's virtual *sanyas* from public life. Now Kushner is suddenly back in the news. This is being interpreted as a sign that people who 'own' the material world far and near to him and tycoons of global real estate have concluded that Trump will return to the White House next year.

Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince and *de facto* ruler—Mohammed bin Salman Al Saud, popularly known as MbS—never stopped befriending Kushner. According to the business media in the US, particularly *The Wall Street Journal*, the Saudis liberally bankrolled Kushner since his departure from the White House as an insurance for their prosperity and strategic influence in case Trump ever returned as president. Kushner had defended MbS when the latter faced the biggest challenge of his nascent but rising public career—the murder of Saudi dissident and newspaper columnist Jamal Khashoggi. The killing was allegedly approved by the crown prince, according to conclusions of America's intelligence.

Last week, Dubai's biggest property developer with an imprint across continents gave up one country for another in order to have a partnership with Kushner. Mohamed Alabbar, the guiding light behind the world's tallest skyscraper, Burj Khalifa, scrapped entire projects in Belarus, potentially incurring huge losses, so that the emirate can have a partnership with Kushner in Serbia. Belarus is under US sanctions as Russia's closest ally. Americans are prohibited from doing business with its President Alexander Lukashenko or members of his inner circle, who were involved in the Dubai-Belarus real estate development. Alabbar personally—or via Emaar Properties, Dubai's biggest listed property developer—is now charting a partnership with Kushner for a huge project in Serbia, according to reports.

Last week also brought news that Albania is not resisting Kushner's plans to cut down pine forests and olive groves and destroy pastoral hiking trails to build a lucrative resort for well-heeled overseas tourists. Which small country can say "no" to a businessman who is likely to be a central figure in the White House for four years if his father-in-law is chosen as the occupant in November. For that matter, even India kowtowed to Ivanka, the father's favourite daughter when Trump was president. She was treated like a state guest at global events in Hyderabad hosted by India.

Meanwhile, candidate Trump has hard tasks ahead, which may well make many of his supporters realise that bluff and bluster are not enough to be US president in a world which has changed considerably since Trump vacated the presidential mansion. So far, he has managed to evade important policy questions, letting the incumbent president stew in the hot gravy of his actions as America's commander-in-chief. Trump has avoided any serious policy prescriptions on two of America's most vexing external challenges of the day—Israel-Palestine and Russia-Ukraine.

Biden, on the other hand, is accountable for his actions as president. If he is defeated in November, part of the reasons may be Arab American opposition to him costing the Democrats states like Michigan and Minnesota. If Trump loses these states, where large Arab American communities have traditionally voted Democrat, he has no chance of retaining the presidency. The Biden campaign's recent overtures to Arab American representative organisations have so far drawn a blank. They plan to sit out the election and not vote, giving Trump an edge in these states. Arab Americans have accused Biden of being a Zionist by adoption. Except for routine support for Israel, Trump is yet to answer any hard questions on what he will do on Arab-Israeli issues as president. Here, too, Kushner's alliance with Gulf rulers poses more questions than answers.

On Russia-Ukraine, too, Biden is hoist with his own petard while Trump has got a free pass. The shadow of his past association with Russian President Vladimir Putin has not haunted him on the campaign trail. Public memory being notoriously short, voters appear to have forgotten that Russia, by intelligence consensus in the US and Western Europe, manipulated the 2016 election and helped Trump defeat Democrat Hillary Clinton, who won majority popular votes. Further investigations never exonerated Trump. They merely said there was insufficient evidence to prosecute him for collaborating with Putin's allies.

Trump made an intriguing statement in a recent interview that the Russia-Ukraine war will end in 24 hours once he becomes president. What he means is anybody's guess, given his past associations with Russia. While Biden is getting caught up in hard policy issues on aid to Ukraine and further pursuit of Kyiv's battles with Russia, Trump has had the luxury of being evasive.

This week, for the first time since Trump re-entered the fray, he addressed an issue that will drastically determine how Americans vote: abortion. If Biden wins, a key factor will be the support of women voters who want choice on this issue after a Supreme Court verdict took away this right from them. Throughout his life, Trump has oscillated on the issue. His suggestion this week to leave abortion laws to the states amounts to shirking executive responsibility. It may not help him in the campaign and the crucial advantage is likely to remain with Biden.

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Some West Asian leaders are courting Donald Trump's son-in-law to hedge their bets ahead of the US elections later this year. Will Arab Americans tilt the scale?

COME NOVEMBER, WILL THE KUSHNER CUSHION BE NEEDED?

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A SIX-STEP LADDER TO GREATER INNOVATION

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INNOVATION propels economic growth by introducing new technologies and processes, transforming industries, and creating jobs, thereby enhancing global competitiveness. Yet, while the value of innovation is universally recognised, actualising it is fraught with challenges, especially in developing countries. Despite the clear understanding that countries and universities should spearhead innovation to foster growth and development, the path is anything but straightforward. Structural issues within organisations and educational institutions often act as formidable barriers.

Innovation transcends the view that it is merely the output of R&D investments with uncertain outcomes. Six inherent difficulties make it difficult for developing nations to build an innovation ecosystem.

First, the synergy between academia and industry is fundamental in driving innovation, blending scholarly research's theoretical depth with practical insights to push the boundaries of technology and entrepreneurship. The essence of research lies in its unpredictability and foundational role in the innovation process, typically unfolding in academia, where researchers enjoy the liberty to explore diverse avenues without the immediate pressure of market applicability. This freedom is essential for invention and the advancement of knowledge, which, although uncertain in its outcomes, is vital for the stages of applied research and commercialisation.

The division between academic freedom in universities and the goal-oriented research in firms illustrates the symbiotic relationship between basic and applied research, each with its unique role. Challenges in conducting basic research stem from its inherent uncertainty, the need for an open exchange of ideas and the trade-off between freedom and remuneration.

Silicon Valley, where the proximity of high-tech corporations to top-tier universities fosters an environment ripe for technological breakthroughs, is a perfect archetype. Such collaborations have proven crucial in various sectors, notably in pharmaceuticals, where joint efforts have become instrumental in drug advancements.

However, replicating Silicon Valley's success poses significant challenges for developing nations. They often grapple with inadequate technological facilities, limited access to venture capital, cumbersome regulatory frameworks and a scarcity of skilled professionals. It's essential for these countries to cultivate environments conducive to innovation, tailored to their circumstances. This includes bolstering STEM education, enhancing infrastructure, streamlining business & R&D regulations, and fostering a culture that embraces innovation and risk-taking.

Second, it is equally difficult to create an environment conducive to innovation. It involves establishing robust legal frameworks, protecting intellectual property rights and fostering a culture of research. These elements are critical for attracting high-calibre talent, yet developing nations struggle with institutional weaknesses and limited resources that undermine this.

WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

In Silicon Valley, the proximity of high-tech corporations to top-tier universities fosters collaboration and innovation. However, replicating such success poses significant challenges for developing countries

Third, innovation ecosystems thrive on networks that facilitate collaboration among local institutions and global knowledge hubs. Developing nations often find it difficult to integrate into such networks.

Fourth, the culture of embracing failure and risk-taking is pivotal as it fosters an environment where creative ideas can flourish without the fear of setbacks.

Fifth, developing nations face substantial challenges in attracting world-class talent and preventing the outflow of their skilled workforce, commonly known as brain drain. Prithviraj Chowdhury's research at Harvard offers a compelling analysis on this issue. The influx of German and Austrian Jewish scientists into the US during the 1930s, as highlighted by Moser *et al* (2014), is an example of how skilled migration can catalyse innovation. These migrants significantly increased patenting activity in fields where they were already active, such as chemistry, thereby enhancing the host country's capabilities.

Sixth, innovation is also a function of the capabilities of the innovator. This is often overlooked when one talks about building an R&D ecosystem. Studies underscore the role of social and familial backgrounds in shaping an individual's propensity to innovate. The work of Bell *et al* (2019) and others highlight a stark J-curve between parental income and the likelihood of a child becoming an inventor, revealing a societal stratification in the landscape. For children from lower-income families, the chance of becoming an inventor barely improves with small increases in parental income, hindered by limited educational resources, scarce exposure to innovative settings and fewer networking opportunities. Conversely, as parental income rises, the likelihood of their children innovating escalates significantly, driven by enhanced access to quality education, greater immersion in creativity-nurturing environments, and the financial capacity to overcome innovation-related obstacles.

This relationship is evident not just in the US but also in countries like Finland, suggesting that factors beyond just financial resources critically influence innovative capabilities. Phillipe Aghion, Céline Antonin and Simon Bunel in their book *The Power of Creative Destruction* have discussed this issue quite comprehensively. They identify three primary social barriers that hinder innovation based on this: financial constraints, knowledge gap, and cultural and aspirational barriers.

Crossing these hurdles is vital for unlocking innovation and driving economic growth. In my next column, I'll explore perverse incentives promoting low-quality patents in India.

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Caste matrix

Ref: *Three-cornered tussle over the Dravidian model* (Apr 10). Politicians of all hues in Tamil Nadu talk big about the creation of a casteless society but exercise utmost care to keep the numerically dominant castes in good humour. Amit Shah tried the caste matrix and succeeded in other states. Now he is experimenting with it in TN.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Bubble check

Ref: *Unicorns rising: Evolution of the startup ecosystem* (Apr 10). While the growth of unicorns is promising, I'm concerned about the potential of a bubble forming in this sector, as we've seen in the past with other industries. Given the rapid proliferation of unicorns, I believe it's crucial to explore whether there are any signs of a bubble forming.

Sandeep Kumar Pradhan, Bhubaneswar

Communal hatred

The decision of the youth movement of a church in Kerala to screen *The Kerala Story* in more dioceses following the screening by the Idukki Eparchy shows the church in bad light. It is unbecoming of the church to fan communal hatred in society.

George Jacob, Kochi

Polarising fear

The critics of the film forget that their incessant harping on the issue of 'love jihad' and religious polarisation is enough fodder to polarise the Kerala polity. As the saying goes, "Fear of a thing can be worse than the thing itself." It should not be lost on us that creating fear and hatred among the people on religious grounds is slowly polarising them religiously.

Ullattil Pakiteeri Raghunathan, Thrissur

Bitter truth

If the LDF and UDF in Kerala are losing sleep over a movie, then it is obvious there is truth in what is being displayed. Otherwise why are the political fronts running from pillar to post to prevent the screening? Kerala is a safe haven for all such antisocial activities. The blatant truth is always bitter.

C M Umanath, Kozhikode

Poll gimmicks

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's frequent visits to Tamil Nadu for poll campaigns will certainly not do him or the BJP any favours. When Chennai and parts of Tamil Nadu were reeling under floods last winter, the PM didn't release funds to assuage the sufferings of the people here. Tamil Nadu voters will not yield themselves to such poll gimmicks.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

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The BJP left no stone unturned in ruining the lives of those working in the unorganised sector. The storm of demonetisation ate up their earnings.

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'OPPOSITION DOESN'T HAVE ANY RELIABLE DATA ON JOBLESSNESS'

PHOTO : PARVEEN NEGI

NIRMALA Sitharaman has not had an easy time as India's finance minister — six months into her stint, the COVID pandemic hit India and the world. Two full financial years thereafter went in keeping the economy out of the negative in the face of a global recessionary crisis. Sitharaman's hand was at the wheel all during the grim battle that kept India's macro-economy above troubled waters and then into a rebound, with the GDP coming out one of the most creditable among major economies. But the strain of uneven, jobless growth was being felt down the line and has become the prime focus of the Opposition's 2024 election campaign. In an interaction with **TNIE Editor Santwana Bhattacharya** and **Business Editor Dipak Mondal**, Sitharaman takes all the hard questions on the economy, responds with her usual panache on the controversies, and discusses the BJP's prospects in southern India. **Excerpts:**

Economic issues usually do not have much resonance in elections, unless cast in simplified relatable terms. It's the emotive issues which connect and rouse people to vote. This time, the opposition is focusing on issues like unemployment and inflation. Do you think it will get traction?
I think the opposition is just using those issues to get some talking points. Strictly speaking, this government, since 2014, has constantly kept inflation within the RBI range. Only once or twice, it might have crossed that. So, the data does not support the opposition claims.

The mechanisms are all there for you to see. The supply side problems were addressed by a group of ministers who constantly made sure, in advance, that the commodities we don't produce were imported -- edible oil is a classic case, also the various pulses. Some agricultural exports were giving great income for the farmer -- whether it was onion, or even rice and barley, wheat and sugar. But when needed, we took the decision to ban exports.

But the opposition has raised the issue of unemployment in a very consistent manner...
Yes, but what the opposition fails to understand is that there is a complete reset in our labour market. Work has been going on to expand the areas from where data on jobs can be collected. It is a fact that in India we do not have data which is reflective adequately of the labour situation on the ground. We collect data on formal employment, but formal employment doesn't constitute a large chunk of all employment in the country. The informal sector is today widening its base, and more and more new jobs are coming there. The gig economy is one of the biggest in-your-face examples of a sector which has grown exponentially, but on which data is not adequately catching up.

There are some areas where (this new) data is being captured. An e-shram portal has been launched, where people can register with a trade specified. Another example of data coming through a different source on the informal sector is where we have launched schemes, giving money through banks for beneficiaries to expand their business or put some investment into the business.

Under PM's Swanidhi, you get data of people in the urban informal sector — people who are vendors in the streets. Similarly, we look at where the GST returns are coming from, whether it is to track demand for a particular product, or the MSMEs that are supplying them. Data is also coming from the GeM portal — the number of informal or small MSMEs who are getting registered in the GEM portal.

So, it is one thing for us to look at the same set of numbers coming from the same set of sources and say jobs are not growing.

On jobs, I don't think the opposition has got any data which is reliable. I am quite happy the opposition is raising the issue, and I am quite willing to give an answer.

The BJP has been strongly focusing on electoral success in the South. It has a history of being largely thwarted in the region, barring Karnataka. Is that changing this time?
Don't accuse me of doing whataboutery, but I will start with a whataboutery. You keep asking us why the BJP never intends to solve that issue of there being just the one fortress that we have in Karnataka. Tell me one place where Congress can enter now, anywhere in this country. I come from Tamil Nadu, I am married in Andhra Pradesh. Where is Congress there?

If I remember correctly, it was 1964 when Kamaraj was the last of Tamil Nadu's Congress CMs. After that a national party like the Congress, even under Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi, could not set foot in Tamil Nadu. They played second fiddle to the DMK or once with the AIADMK. Even today, their candidates cannot even function without DMK support. Would you ask the Congress why they could not set foot in Tamil Nadu? You ask this question to the BJP, which is definitely showing signs of gradually expanding into all areas. Is the Congress there in Andhra? Has Congress formed the government in Odisha?

It is a very important question for our democracy to ask why a national party like the Congress today is only a second fiddle to state parties. India needs a good, solid national party as opposition and the Congress is failing this country on that.

The Congress is in power in Karnataka and Telangana..
You can always offer this kind of piecemeal logic. We were also in power in Karnataka. And then we also had some MPs from Tamil Nadu...you can always do this balancing act. I have asked you a question which is more pertinent to our democracy than your enthusiasm to prove the BJP is getting rejected in Tamil Nadu. No state rejects any party. From the Jan Sangh days, there have been (our) people in Tamil Nadu. Pon Radhakrishnan was elected from Kanyakumari, no less. And he was a minister under Vajpayee and again under Modi from 2014 to 2019.

So let us not revel in this idea about the BJP getting rejected somewhere. Pound the Congress if you have the courage, they are losing one after the other in states. It is becoming a fringe party, going along with people who shout separatist slogans, and they're happy to be there. What a shame for a party which claims to have fought for independence.

So, among the southern states, where do you think is the fight heating up most?
I think each of the states presents a different challenge to the BJP — somewhere you're just entering, somewhere else you're trying to reclaim what political presence we have or had.

The big thing about the BJP is that it tries newer ways -- either offering a different set of candidates, or using old stalwarts, and making sure that we articulate the discourse which we are likely to take forward in that state. So, whether it is Andhra, Telangana, Tamil Nadu or Kerala, you have every possible option.

The contest between Rajeev Chandrashekhar and Shashi Tharoor in Thiruvananthapuram is a very interesting fight. Similarly, Suresh Gopi, who lost in 2019 (from Thrissur) but kept doing his work on the ground, without any noise. Sobha Surendran (Alappuzha) is another one of our really committed hardcore workers. Anil Antony's candidature (Pathanamthitta), I think, has so much potential. And again, K. Surendran in Wayanad, a veteran BJP leader.

I'M AMUSED THAT CONGRESS WANTS TO SUGGEST IMPROVEMENTS IN GST. PEOPLE WHO WERE CALLING IT GABBAR SINGH TAX ARE NOW SAYING THEY WILL HAVE TO AMEND IT AND CALLING IT GST 2.0

Kerala has gone to the court on the issue of State-Centre relations, so has Karnataka. The opposition has been saying that the Centre is showing a stepmotherly attitude towards states run by the opposition. What is your view on this?
First of all, I cannot say that states should not go to the Supreme Court, they are well within their rights to go to the SC, and I am happy to provide any data that they want from the finance ministry. And this, I am sure, is true for any department in this government because we are led by a prime minister who's been a chief minister, and who during UPA had seen what stepmotherly treatment is. With that experience, Mr Modi, being in the Centre now as PM, knows that unless states get money in time, India's development will be affected. You may have political differences, fight it out during polls, but there's no business for any government to curtail the development of any state.

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I had said this at a public meeting in Kerala — much before Kerala went to court — that I will put all the data out right there in the public meeting, which is what I did, and said I will equally be happy and ready to put the data before the Supreme Court, if they choose to go. We were happy to show the records. And the court has not told us we are wrong in the Kerala case. The court didn't say we have to give an interim relief. The court has of course referred it to a constitutional bench to see about borrowing etc.

One other thing about Kerala — every state is allowed, according to the FRBM Act, to borrow to the level of 3% of the GSDP without any conditions. This is applicable to all states. What happened about the borrowings they did outside the budget is that CAG came down heavily — not just on Kerala, there were other states, too. The treatment offered to Kerala was the treatment offered to all those on which CAG had come down heavily saying that you borrowed from outside the budget, and that has to be reconciled. In the reconciliation process, they were given four years to return that money back to the system.

In fact, much before Kerala went to court, I myself called the finance minister of Kerala and told him if in that particular year they are really in a difficult position, we could extend the reconciliation by another year. Not a special favour to Kerala, but offered to all such similarly placed states. The court took cognizance of that as well.

Coming to Karnataka, I would like to point out two-three things before I get to this particular point. There has been some totally baseless commentary by the ruling dispensation to the effect that Karnataka was better off prior to GST, in that their indirect tax collection was growing at 15%. Data shows that pre-GST revenue growth for Karnataka was around 11.60% CAGR and post-GST revenue growth is similar at 11.35% despite COVID, which affected two financial years (2020-21 & 2021-22). So the Karnataka government is completely misleading the people with false data.

The second allegation is that compensation cess dues of Karnataka were not being given. There are no unpaid compensation dues to Karnataka, ₹1.06 lakh has been given to the state between July 2017 and June 2022.

On their grievance that Karnataka pays one rupee, but gets only 29 paise...so I asked this question in reverse in Karnataka. The highest taxes in Karnataka are paid by the Bengaluru city. Can Bengaluru say we pay this much, give me the total money and leave Chitradurga, Bellary, etc without any money. So these are misleading, separatist kinds of arguments.

The last grievance is that the Centre is collecting cess and surcharges and that should also be put into the divisible pool. Cess and surcharges are collected as per the Constitution, over and above the tax collected. And that money also goes to states. So this is a vicious way of misinforming the people.

As for the recent case in the Supreme Court which, if I understand correctly, is about NDRF funds which have to come to the drought-hit areas of the state. The matter has been sent to the Election Commission. If they clear it, the high-level committee will meet and the money will be released.

There is concern in the South that they are going to get penalised for performing better, being more industrialised, for progressing better than other states. How do you address this concern?
These are very legitimate concerns. I have no differences here. I also know that some distinct progress has been made in some areas, and I agree they should not get disincentivised for that. But that's not the business of the central government, that's the business of the Finance Commission. If the Finance Commission gives me a recommendation, it's my duty to obey. So voice those concerns, I repeat, legitimate concerns, with the Finance Commission, rather than politicising the issue.

What's your view on the Congress manifesto, especially the parts about the economy? They are talking about a single-slab GST, which is present in some other countries. Is that implementable here?
I am really amused that they want to suggest improvements in the GST. People who were calling it Gabbar Singh Tax, and saying they would throw it out when they come to power, are now saying they will have to amend it and calling it GST 2.0. On the issue of single (GST) rates, Arun Jaitley Ji, finance minister at the time of introduction of GST, had openly said that in a country like India, with so many differences in levels of economic well-being, a single rate may not be fair. I am not arguing against it at the moment. But very clearly, what Jaitley ji said then holds true even now.

On the economy, I am not sure that they have taken a complete picture to be commenting on it. They are fiscally flamboyant and saying they will pay ₹1 lakh to every (poor) family, they should explain where they are going to get the money from. Their approach to the economy is more knee-jerk, not well-thought through.

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Canada's official probe gives clean chit to India on 'interference' in '21 polls

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

CANADIAN Prime Minister Justin Trudeau will testify on foreign interference in their elections on Wednesday. He has maintained that foreign interference has not had any major impact on their election process. Meanwhile, India has been given a clean chit by an official investigation into meddling in Canadian politics.

"No interference by India, including funding campaigns, or spreading misinformation during the 2021 Canada elections," according to a panel of Canadian bureaucrats at a Foreign Interference Commission hearing on Monday.

The inquiry also probed the role of China's involvement.

Trudeau has maintained that foreign interference has had no meaningful impact on Canada's free and fair elections – which is what senior government officials have said in Parliament. Several members of Trudeau's Cabinet are also expected to testify on this on Wednesday.

On a question whether there were any investigations or threats about funding coming from India, Rob Stewart, the then deputy minister for public safety, said that nothing to that effect was brought to their notice.

A panel of senior Canadian officials monitoring the 2021 elections stated that it found no evidence of any efforts by India to influence the polls. "I do not believe that during the 2021 election we saw evidence of the Government of India using those tools in the campaign," a polling official said. The panelists include former Deputy Prime Minister Marta Morgan and former Cabinet Secretary Janice Charette.

Reports from Canada say that Morgan stated there was no information on Indian disinformation within the Canadian information ecosystem, while Charette highlighted the absence of Indian government tactics in the campaign.

JNU among top 20 in development studies

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

AS the 69 Indian universities made it to the rankings with 424 entries in the 2024 QS World University Rankings by Subject, the Jawaharlal Nehru University clinched the 20th spot globally for development studies. This marks a 19.4% rise from the previous year's 355 entries.

JNU was a new entry in this discipline. Interestingly, 72% of the Indian entries this year are either new to the list that have shown improvement, or have maintained their positions, whereas a mere 18% experienced a decline.

The list is compiled by global higher education experts QS Quacquarelli Symonds.

IIM-Bangalore and IIM-Calcutta are among the top 50, as per the London-based higher education analytics firm. While IIM-Ahmedabad secured 32nd position, Bangalore was ranked 50th. The Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences, Chennai, grabbed the 24th position for dentistry studies.

IIT-Guwahati has excelled particularly in Data Science, securing a global ranking of 51-70, and Petroleum Engineering, where it ranks 51-100 globally.

Interestingly, 72 per cent of the Indian entries this year are either new to the list, have shown improvement, or have maintained their positions, whereas a mere 18 per cent experienced a decline. Overall, India has demonstrated a significant 17 per cent year-on-year improvement.

The 12 Institutes of Eminence (IoE), which represent just a fraction of Indian universities, contribute 40 per cent of the country's total entries, amounting to 180. Furthermore, the IoE led the way with 47 of the 69 top-100 Indian positions and 14 of the 21 positions across 55 academic disciplines and five faculty areas in the 14th edition of the rankings.

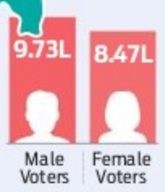
The most represented Indian universities in this edition of the rankings are the University of Delhi (30 entries), IIT Bombay (28 entries) and IIT Kharagpur (27 entries). IIT Madras this year had 22 entries, of which eight improved, six declined and four remained unchanged. IIT Delhi followed this at the fifth spot with 19 entries, of which 11 improved, three declined and three remained unchanged.

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	39	26	Mumbai	33	26
Bhopal	32	22	Panaji	32	26
Jaipur	37	25	Patna	38	24
Amritsar	35	20	Lucknow	38	22
Chennai	33	29	Port Blair	32	27
Kolkata	34	26	Imphal	32	19
Srinagar	19	09	Chandigarh	36	19

BATTLE FOR UP

The stage is set for a fierce fight between BJP's Jitin Prasada and SP's Bhagwat Saran Gangwar in the Pilibhit Lok Sabha constituency

TOTAL ELECTORATE
18.20 lakh



FIRST TIME VOTERS: **26,689**

PREVIOUS LOK SABHA POLL RESULTS

2019	2014
Total votes polled: 11,87,225	Total votes polled: 10,50,568
SEAT WON BY BJP	SEAT WON BY BJP
Varun Gandhi: 7,04,549 (59.38% vote share)	Maneka Gandhi: 5,46,934 (52.06% vote share)
Hemraj Verma: 4,48,922 (37.88% vote share)	Buddhasen Verma: 2,39,882 (22.83% vote share)
2,55,627 Margin of victory	3,07,052 Margin of victory

Mixed feelings for Gandhis in UP's rice bowl

Banking on Modi's popularity, BJP will fight to retain its bastion while SP will try to cash in on absence of Varun Gandhi

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

OTHERWISE a non-descript Lok Sabha seat in Uttar Pradesh, Pilibhit, rice bowl of the state, is hitting headlines for political reasons. For the first time in his decade-long rule, Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited the constituency, a bastion of the other half of the Gandhi family—Maneka Gandhi and her son Varun.

Though slogans backing Maneka and Varun are missing from the political landscape of the constituency as the BJP has replaced MP Varun Gandhi with Congress turncoat Jitin Prasada, the stage is set for a fierce fight on the ground. Prasada, a BJP MLC, is now the PWD minister in the Yogi Adityanath cabinet.

The Samajwadi Party has fielded Bhagwat Saran Gangwar, former minister and a five-term MLA. BSP has fielded Anis Ahmad Khan alias Gulab Babu who was a minister in Mayawati regime. BSP candidate's presence is set to divide Muslim votes that which would benefit Jitin Prasada, analysts say.

Locals in Pilibhit have mixed feelings on Varun, but air their unanimous support for Modi and Yogi. The Gandhis — Maneka and Varun— have been representing Pilibhit in Lok Sabha since 1989 till 2019 except 1991, when Maneka lost the seat to the BJP.

Jitin Prasada
BJP

Bhagwat Saran Gangwar
SP

Anis Ahmad Khan
BSP

After getting a drubbing by Rajiv Gandhi in Amethi in 1984, Maneka chose Pilibhit and made her debut in Lok Sabha by winning the seat as a Janata Dal candidate in 1989. After losing it to the BJP in 1991, Maneka consolidated her position in Pilibhit from 1996 onwards winning it again as JD candidate.

In 1998 and 1999, she won it as independent and from 2004, Pilibhit has been retained by Maneka and Varun alternatively. While in 2004 and 2014, Maneka represented it, in 2009 and 2019, Varun won the seat as a BJP candidate.

The absence of mother and son may hit the BJP as they enjoy an emotional chord with Pilibhit that has a sizeable Sikh community which Maneka comes from.

"Acknowledging that vacuum on the ground, PM took the command keeping his credibility in front to sail through," says Prof AK Mishra, a political scientist. The voices in Varun's favour are conspicuous though the MP was absent from the PM's rally on Monday. People believe that Modi's popularity will help BJP win the seat, otherwise it would have been a difficult battle for the saffron party in Varun's absence.

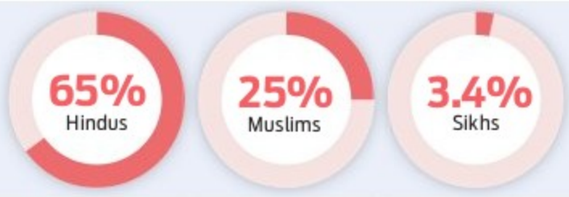
"Modiji is very popular and a towering leader, so BJP will win from here. Had they fielded Varun again, the margin would have been larger," said Saurabh Maurya, a sweet shop worker.

In fact, Jitin Prasada, who hails from neighbouring Shahjahanpur district, is being seen as an outsider. Pilibhit is 318 km away from the national capital and almost at the same distance from state capital Lucknow. The LS seat has five assembly segments Baheri, Barkhera, Puranpur, Bisalpur and Pilibhit, of which four are with the BJP and one (Baheri) with SP.

The common refrain on the ground relates to frequent man-animal conflict due to a tiger reserve, flood-related destruction and private sugar mills delaying payments to farmers. area feels

"The INDI Alliance should be given an opportunity but the path is difficult," said Kalimullah from Neuria. Anil Gangwar of Roopur village, on the other, backs the BJP, saying to address the issues a strong MP is required. The BJP is also relying on the 40,000-strong local Bengali immigrant community that votes for the BJP because of the CAA-NRC issue, say locals.

DEMOGRAPHY



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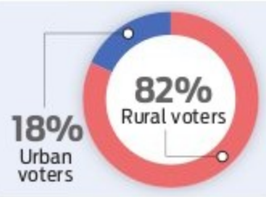

FROM PAST TO PRESENT

- Maneka Gandhi represented the seat in Lok Sabha for six times in 1989, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2004, 2014
- Maneka won in 1989 and 1996 as Janat Dal candidate; in 1998, 1999 as independent; 2004, 2014 as BJP candidate
- Varun Gandhi represented it twice in 2009, 2019
- PM Modi's popularity likely to come handy for BJP
- Unemployment, man-animal conflict, frequent floods, delayed payment by private sugar mills common issues
- Sanatan's traction visible on ground

BIHAR

Shah calls for BJP win in all 40 seats, 3rd term for Modi

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah attacked Congress for its appeasement policy and accused it of working to re-divide the country. He also cornered the grand old party on corruption, saying those who have "looted" money of the poor would not be spared.

Addressing an election rally at Guraru in Bihar's Gaya district, Shah alleged that the Congress could go to any extent for votes. "The country was divided in 1947 by the Congress. Today, the party is inclined to repeat it. The BJP and PM Modi will not allow it to do so," he said. Shah referred to the remarks of a Congress leader who spoke of the country's division into north and south. He accused the Congress leadership of maintaining silence over such remarks and alleged that the party has favoured the appeasement policy for generations starting with Jawaharlal Nehru to Rahul Gandhi.

On corruption, he said: "The RJD-Congress alliance doesn't know that the BJP and PM Modi will not spare the corrupt. They will have to return the money at all costs."

Calling upon people to elect Modi for a third term, he said this election was important because if the BJP returns to power, the country would become the third-largest economy in the world. He reminded the people of his party's slogan of 'Abki baar 400 ke paar' and said Bihar had given 31 out of 40 Lok Sabha seats in 2014 and 39 seats to the NDA in the 2019 elections.

"I renew my appeal to the people to give 40 out of 40 seats in this election to make Modi Prime Minister for a third term," he said.

Shah highlighted the NDA achievements, saying Maoist activities are contained to a large extent across the country and development works were underway in the Maoist-hit areas. Taking a jibe at Lalu Prasad's RJD for making derogatory remarks against Ramcharitmanas and other religious books of the Hindus, he said: "These people are anti-'sanatana dharma' and even opposed to chanting Vande Matram."

Maoist hotbeds

Polling is due in Bihar's Aurangabad in the first phase on April 19. The state will witness polling in seven phases. NDA's Sushil Kumar Singh (BJP) faces Abhay Kumar Kushwaha of RJD from Aurangabad while Jitan Ram Manjhi from Gaya will take on Kumar Sarvajeet. These areas are Maoist hotbeds where armed men of the extremist group CPI (Maoist) are involved in political killings.

UTTAR PRADESH

Samajwadi manifesto offers helping hand to backwards, minorities, dalits

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Samajwadi Party got into the poll mode finally. The party with projected socialist ideology and with a history of ideologically-driven mentors such as Mulayam Singh Yadav released its vision document for the Lok Sabha polls.

The party has kept its focus intact on its narrative of PDA -- Pichhada (backward classes), Dalit and Alpsankhyak (minorities). The vision document promises a caste census by 2025 and total eradication of poverty by 2029.

It has also chalked out a schedule for party chief Akhilesh Yadav who will embark upon party's campaign from Pilibhit on Friday.

Titled 'Is Baar PDA Sarkar', the 20-page vision document, released by party chief Akhilesh Yadav in the presence of senior party functionaries, steered clear of any caste or religion- specific commitments.

The party has also included points agreed upon among the INDI Alliance partners such as a law for Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for all crops and milk, scrapping of the Agnipath scheme, stopping privatization of public sector and filling up over 30 lakh vacancies in government departments.

Meanwhile, Akhilesh would start public meetings from April 13 to 17 in constituencies due for polling in the first phase. However, his final programme will be available after consultation with Congress to avert a clash of dates with joint public meetings with Rahul and Priyanka.

Sources said senior Congress leader and party's UP in-charge Avinash Pandey called on Akhilesh at the party headquarters on Monday and discussed launching a joint campaign. He confirmed that a joint SP-Congress rally would soon be organised. He said that the two parties would launch joint campaigns across the state.

The ruling BJP has been active on the ground with its top brass, including PM Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP chief JP Nadda and UP CM Yogi Adityanath having addressed back-to-back rallies in constituencies set to vote in the first and second phases.

What SP has promised

- **Social Justice:** Caste census by 2025. All vacancies of reserved category to be filled
- **Farmer welfare:** MSP guarantee on all crops, milk. Loan waiveer to landless farmers and Rs 5,000 pension for landless and small farmers
- **Youth & jobs:** 150 man days of work under MNREGA with Rs 450 wages. Urban job guarantee in the first sitting of Parliament.

ELECTION2024

LPG cylinder at ₹400, 25K jobs

LPG cylinders at ₹400 and 25,000 jobs are two major promises of ruling BJP in Arunachal Pradesh where Assembly and parliamentary elections will be held simultaneously on April 19. Releasing the manifesto, BJP president JP Nadda said "We' ll create 25,000 employment and self-employment opportunities for youth and women." They promised to connect over 500 remote villages using drones to deliver life-saving drugs.

Bhojpuri singer picks home state

Bhojpuri singer Pawan Singh, who had turned down a BJP ticket for Asansol in West Bengal, on Wednesday said he will contest Lok Sabha polls from Karakat in his home state of Bihar. Singh made the announcement on X but did not disclose whether he would be contesting as an Independent or as the candidate of a political party. He was named BJP candidate from Asansol but he withdrew following a backlash over some of his songs.

Transgender in Dhanbad fray

Sunaina Singh, a 35-year-old transgender, is all set to contest against BJP candidate Dulu Mahto from the Dhanbad seat in the Lok Sabha elections in Jharkhand. A zoology graduate from Dhanbad's P K Roy Memorial College, Singh announced her candidature from the Uttar Pradesh-based Naqi Bhartiya Ekta Party (NBEP) on Tuesday. Dhanbad, with an electorate of 22.54 lakh including 78 third-gender voters, will go to polls on May 25.

COALITION POLITICS

MahaYuti Maha dilemma over seat-sharing formula

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

WHILE the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) has swiftly declared its seat allocation for the Lok Sabha elections, the BJP-led Mahayuti alliance is still grappling with the challenge of formulating a mutually agreeable seat-sharing arrangement among its partners.

Within Mahayuti, three key Lok Sabha seats—Satara, Nasik, and Thane—remain subjects of contention. Previously, the BJP laid claim to the Kalyan Lok Sabha seat, represented by Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde's son, Dr. Shrikant Shinde. However, the seat has now been allocated to Dr. Shinde, yet the BJP is still pressing for control over the Thane Lok Sabha seat.

CM Eknath Shinde, understandably reluctant to relinquish the Thane Lok Sabha seat due to its significance as his hometown and its traditional Shiv Sena representation, remains at odds with the BJP's insistence.

Meanwhile, the BJP has begun preparations, nominating Dr. Sanjeev Naik, son of its leader Ganesh Naik, as a potential candidate for the Lok Sabha elections.

In negotiations, the NCP, led by Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar, has expressed a desire for the Nashik Lok Sabha seat in exchange for conceding the Satara Lok Sabha seat. However, CM Shinde contends that Nashik Lok Sabha was also historically represented by Shiv Sena.

The current MP, Hemant Godse, though aligned with Shinde, faces slim chances of retaining the ticket this time.

BJP banks on turncoats to sail through in J'khand

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

INTERESTINGLY, of the 13 Parliamentary constituencies the BJP is contesting in Jharkhand, the party has given tickets to three women candidates who switched over either from the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha(JMM), Congress or the RJD.

Dumka candidate **Sita Soren** has recently joined BJP after quitting the JMM, Chaibasa candidate **Geeta Koda** has come from the Congress party, while Annapurna Devi, basically from RJD, had joined BJP ahead of 2019 Lok Sabha polls and was declared winner from Koderma. However, the party leaders said that in order to achieve a larger target of '400-paar,' only the win-ability factor is being taken into consideration.

"In order to achieve the target of 400-paar, everyone has to make sacrifices for the party. Candidates have been given tickets considering their chances of winning from the seat as the primary objective of the party, or the party workers for that matter, is to cross the mark of 400 seats in Parliament," said a senior BJP functionary requesting anonymity.

He, however, said that such a move upset the party cadres and leaders who have been working hard in their areas, but they have to make compromises in the interest of the party and the country, he added.

The BJP functionary also informed that such candidates have been given tickets only after they expressed confidence over the ideology of BJP and Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Those who had been working hard in the field and were not given tickets in Lok Sabha polls this time will be compensated in some other way, he said.

Interestingly, if looked at the broader picture, out of the 13, only three are core party workers and the remaining ten are those who were formerly associated with other parties or have returned to BJP again after trying their luck in some other parties.

Barring former IPS officer BD Ram, former Director of Essar Group of Companies, Nishikant Dubey and Sameer Oraon, who is a core BJP cadre, others were formerly associated either with JMM, AJSU or the Congress. Union Minister and former Jharkhand Chief Minister Arjun Munda is also a former JMM cadre who joined the BJP even before Jharkhand was carved out of Bihar in 2000. In the current political scenario, it is amply clear that BJP's core party workers have been left far behind than those who have been switching their loyalties as per their convenience.

There are 14 Lok Sabha seats in Jharkhand, out of which BJP will contest on 13 seats while its ally AJSU will contest from Giridih Lok Sabha seat. The general election in Jharkhand will be held in or before May 2024 to elect 14 members of 18th Lok Sabha. Lok Sabha polls in Jharkhand will be held in four phases on May 13, 20, 25 and June 1.

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2. General Manager : Shiva Kumar
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And also at Registered office at No. 254/185/26, 2nd Main, "Baswer Sannidhi" Achi Ashirvad-2, Neeladri Layout, Doddatoguru Road, Bangalore-560100.
Whereas, the claimant has instituted the above petition against you for handing over possession of schedule premises with good condition. You are hereby directed to appear in this Arbitration Center in person or by Pleader **on 18.04.2023 at 12:00 PM** to answer the same failing which the petition will be heard and determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the premises in building situated bearing premises Flat No.1, 1st Floor, Skanda Nilaya, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru -560011, 3BHK Flat, measuring 60*30 in total 1800 Sq. Ft. bounded on :-
On East by : Site No. 60 part of Site No.59, **On West by :** Road, **On North by :** Remaining northern portion of the same site number belong to Sri N.K. Rathiah, **On South by :** Temple.
Given under my hand and seal of the Center on 08th day of April 2024.

By order of the Arbitration Center
Address for Service : **DHANASHREE V,**
Advocate for Claimant
RVD Law Associates. No 112/1, 2nd Floor, Srinivasa Complex, Mangamanapalya Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that, our Clients Sri. Devendrappa .B, S/o Sri. Eshappa .B, R/a B.M. Sugur Village, Bellary, Karnataka and Smt. L. Gayatri Devi, Aged about 54 years W/o Sri. K. Ramachandra, R/a 555/9-1, 6th Main Road, 9th Cross, Behinds Sadashivanagar Post Office Sadashivanagar, Bangalore 560080 intend to purchase property bearing Site No.1907, from its owner Sri. Vijay .J S/o Sri. Late Sri. N.T. Janakiram, the said site being part of the layout formed by The Karnataka State Judicial Department Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Limited Bangalore in different Survey numbers at Allalsandra Chikkabommasandra and Jakkur Plantation Village, Yelahanka Hobli Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore, which is more fully described in Schedule herein and herein after referred to as Schedule- property

It is further represented that, our Clients had approached State Bank of India Hebbal Branch for housing and came to know that the seller Sri.Vijay.J S/o Sri.Late Sri.N.T.Janakiram has lost or misplaced the original Allotment Letter, Possession Certificate issued by The Karnataka State Judicial Department Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Limited Bangalore, Original Khata Patra issued by BDA and the original Sale Deed dated 24.04.1996 and registered as Document No.567/1996-97, in Book-1, Volume 713 at page 61 to 66 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar Yelahanka, Bangalore and Sri.Vijay.J S/o Sri.Late Sri.N.T.Janakiram, is unable to trace the same in spite of his best efforts and hence he has also lodged a complaint with the Bangalore City Police on 02.02.2022 regarding the loss of the title deed.

Any person /persons /entities /firms /corporate's /institutions /financial institutions /Banks /NBFC's, claiming to have any right /title /interest in the schedule Property in any manner or any objections for such alienation of the Schedule-Property, may lodge their objections in writing with documentary proof **within 7(Seven)** days from the date of publication of this notice to the undersigned, failing which, our client shall proceed with the purchase of the Schedule-Property and any claims thereafter will not be entertained and will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL that piece and parcel of the immovable property being Residential Site bearing No.1907 in the layout in several Survey numbers at Allalsandra Chikkabommasandra and Jakkur Plantation Village, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore formed by the The Karnataka State Judicial Department Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Limited, Bangalore as per plan approved by Bangalore Development Authority measuring East to West 35 Feet and North to South 60 Feet in all measuring 2100 Square Feet with all rights, appurtenance what so ever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the : - East By : Site No.1908, West By : Site No.1906, North By : Road, South By : Property No.1901

Surendra .T, Bsc. LL.B, Advocate
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DEMAND NOTICE

Reg: Notice issued under Sec 13 [2] of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 [SARFAESI Act] for recovery of dues in the loan a/c of **(1) Mrs. Sujaya Kunku (Borrower)** S/o Kunkukalesh, Villa No.50, Himagiri Meadows, Gottigere Bangalore-560076 Karnataka, **(2) Mr. Suresh Kunku (joint Borrower)** B/o Sujaya Kunku, Villa No.191, Himagiri Meadows, Bannerghatta Road, Gottigere, Bangalore-560076 Karnataka.

Whereas you have committed default in repayment of loans in the above mentioned loan account to the secured creditor bank for which your account has been classified NPA on **19.09.2023** the Bank had issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on **30.01.2024** calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs.75,96,006.32 (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Six and Paisa Thirty Two Only).**

Whereas the notices sent to the above address by Regd. Post/Courier have been returned unserved. You are hereby called upon to visit the bank and obtain copy of the notice in your own interest in order to note the full particulars of the loan dues, securities charged to the bank etc.

You are hereby called upon to pay the amount as shown above together with interest from **30.09.2023** till date of payment within 60 days from the date of the notice failing which, the secured creditor Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of the secured assets hypothecated/ mortgaged to the bank as mentioned below, as per the provisions of SARFAESI Act.

Schedule-A : All that piece and parcel of converted residential immovable property bearing Site No.51 A, Khatha No.1026-1184, present Khatha No.1357/51A, situated at Begur Vilage, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, previously within the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No.192-Begur, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 100 Feet and North to south 60 feet totally 6000 Sq Feet and bounded on : East By: Road, West By: Site No.78A, North By: Site No.51, South By: Site No.52.

Date : 10.04.2024 — **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore — **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

Union Bank of India — Madivala Branch

No 6 & 7 SVR Privilege, Ground Floor, Hosur Road, Madivala, Bangalore-560068

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is basis "** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1) Mrs. Shruthi Ray W/o Mr. Karthik R, **2) Mr Karthik R** S/o Mr. A Revanna Swamy and **3) Mrs. Padmavathi CT** W/o A Revanna Swamy Residing at Flat No 001, Vastu Hill View-1, Near SS Sparsh Hospital Rajarajeswarinagar, Bangalore-560098.

Property 1: Amount due: Rs.81,25,000.00 (Rupees Eighty One Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only) as on **26.03.2024** with further interest, cost & expenses.

Property 2: Amount due: Rs.81,22,000.00 (Rupees Eighty One Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Only) as on **26.03.2024** with further interest, cost & expenses.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY:

Property 1: All that piece and parcel of the property consisting of Flat No-020 Block B in the Ground Floor property SL No.150200400100820214, measuring about 1289 sqft super builtup area and 429 sqft undivided right title and interest in the immovable property consisting of Flat No -020 Block B on the Ground floor of the residential complex known as pinnacle Apartment, Landstar Homes, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560049 Bounded: Flat No-020, Block B Ground Floor, Pinnacle Apartment, Landstar Homes, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560049. On the East by: Corridor, West by: Podium Slab, North by : Flat No021, South by: Flat No 019.

Property 2 : All that piece and parcel of the property consisting of Flat No-120 Block B in the First floor, property SL No.150200400100820246, measuring about 1289 sqft super builtup area and 429 sqft undivided right title and interest in the immovable property consisting of Flat No -120 Block B on the First floor of the residential complex known as pinnacle Apartment, Landstar Homes, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560049 Bounded: Flat No-120, Block B First Floor Pinnacle Apartment, Landstar Homes, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560049.On the East by : Corridor, West by: Podium Slab, North by: Flat No 1211, South by: Flat No-119.

Reserve Price : Property -1 : Rs.79,25,000/-
(Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only),
Property -2 : Rs.79,25,000/-
(Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only),
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Property -1 : Rs.7,92,500/-
(Rupees Seven Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)
Property -2 : Rs.7,92,500/-
(Rupees Seven Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)
(10% of Reserve Price)
Date and Time of E-Auction: 14.05.2024, 12.00 PM to 05.00 PM
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-Auction,
E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in, www.unionbankofindia.co.in**
The online E-auction will be held through website: **www.mstcecommerce.com**
For auction related queries e-mail to sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com or contact (Union Bank of India, Madivala Branch, No 6 & 7, SVR Privilege, Hosur Road Bangalore-560068. Mobile: 9653612282).

Date: 10.04.2024 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru — **Union Bank of India.**

RPL/S/2136/2024-25/ dtd.04.04.2024

E-Tender Notice

E-tenders are invited for the supply of fertilizers MRP, MOP and Urea as follows:

Sl. No	Items	Tender ID	Last date of uploading	Bid opening date
1	Rock phosphate (MRP), Muriate of potash (MOP) and Urea	2024_RPL_671530_1	23.04.2024, 5pm	25.04.2024, 11am

For more details visit: **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in/ www.rplkerala.gov.in**

RO/D3/252/2024/I&PRD — **Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR**

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Parisara Bhavana, No.49, Church Street, Bangalore-560001
Phone : 080-25581383, Fax : 080-25586321

No: PCB/740/17 CAT/HPI/EPH/2023/2024/157 — **Date: 10/04/2024**

POSTPONEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING

The Environment Public Hearing of M/s The Krishna Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit, Sy No.1141, 1142, 1143, 1136, 1137, 225 & 226 of Sankonatti Village and Post, Athani Taluk, Belagavi District in connection with establishment of Distillery & Captive Power Generation Plant scheduled on 17.04.2024, 12.00 Noon at the project site is postponed as per the directions of Deputy Commissioner, Belagavi due to the model code of conduct of Lok Sabha Election.

Sd/-
Member Secretary

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
AUCTION PROGRAMME
NOTICE No: 05/2024

e-Auction will be conducted for disposal of Ferrous scrap, Non-Ferrous scrap, other Misc scrap, condemned Wagon, Coaches & Locos, Scrap Rails and other Permanent Way scrap materials.

Sl. No.	e-Auction Conducted by	Date of auction for the month of for May 2024			Materials for Auction
1	GSD/PER	03/05/2024	15/05/2024	24/05/2024	The details of item to be sold in e-auction will be available in catalogue in www.ireps.gov.in Website
2	CSSD/GOC	02/05/2024	22/05/2024	30/05/2024	
3	SSD/PTJ	06/05/2024	14/05/2024	24/05/2024	
4	MAS Division	02/05/2024	22/05/2024	30/05/2024	
5	SA Division	06/05/2024	14/05/2024	24/05/2024	
6	TVC Division	08/05/2024	17/05/2024	28/05/2024	
7	PGT Division	08/05/2024	17/05/2024	28/05/2024	
8	TPJ Division	07/05/2024	16/05/2024	27/05/2024	
9	MDU Division	07/05/2024	16/05/2024	27/05/2024	

Total nos. of auction for May 2024 - 27

Note: **Surplus Diesel locos in "as is where is condition' may be auctioned.**

For detailed terms and conditions and downloading of catalogue please visit our website **https://www.ireps.gov.in -> E-Auction -> Sale -> Live Auctions.**

Principal Chief Materials Manager

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

SALEM DIVISION

Tender Notice No. GEM/2024/B/4842005, Dated: 08.04.2024

For and on behalf of the President of India the Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer, Southern Railway, Salem - 636005 invites E-Tenders for the following work:

Sl No.	Description	
1	Tender Notice Number and date	**GEM / 2024 / B / 4842005 Dated: 08.04.2024**
2	**Name of work:** (i) Mechanized Cleaning and watering of PM/SM Trains, (ii) Intensive cleaning and watering of coaches of PM trains, (iii) Cleaning and watering of coaches of PFTR Trains, (iv) Cleaning of Depot Premises covering 44350 sq.m and (v) OBHS in Trains at Coimbatore Coaching Depot for a period of Four years.	
3	Estimate Value	**₹ 360379393.40/-**
4	Tender Closing date and time	**02.05.2024 at 11:00:00 hrs.**
5	Tender Opening date and time	**02.05.2024 at 11:30:00 hrs.**
6	Web address	**https://www.gem.gov.in**

The Tender has been uploaded on the GeM portal **https://www.gem.gov.in** on **08.04.2024** As **Custom Bid.**

The firms registered in GeM Portal are only eligible to participate in this tender. Complete details of the above tenders are given on the GeM portal **"www.gem.gov.in".** For Details of bid submission, please refer website portal **"www.gem.gov.in".**

For Details about scope of work, approximate value of tender, location and other documents, please refer website portal **"www.gem.gov.in"**

MAHATRANSCO — Extension of Sale Period for SRM e-Tenders

Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd

The sale period & last date of submission for following SRM e-tenders is further extended up to 24.04.2024 @ 15:00 Hrs. **Date of opening (Tech. bid):** 25.04.2024 at 12:00Hrs (If possible). All other terms & conditions of the e-tender will remain unchanged.

RFx No.	E-Tender No.	Particulars
7000030993	T- 51/ 2023-24	Work of replacement of existing 0.2 ACSR conductor along with hardwares by High Performance Conductor (HPC) of 132kV Akole- Kombhalne line for RE power evacuation under Green Energy Corridor (GEC) under Nashik Zone.
7000030963	T- 53/ 2023-24	Work of Replacement of existing conductor with High Ampacity Conductor of 132kV Khadka - Juniper Solar (Tighre) Line for RE power evacuation under Nashik Zone
7000030992	T- 61/ 2023-24	Work of Replacement of existing conductor with High Ampacity Conductor of 132kV Pimperkhed-Chalisgaon Line for RE power evacuation under Nashik Zone.

For further details please visit to **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in**
Chief Engineer, EHV PC O&M, Zone, MSETCL, Nashik

YOGAKSHEMAM LOANS LIMITED

3rd Floor, Ottappath Tower, Aswini Junction, Thiruvambady P. O., Thrissur, Kerala, 680022.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments of pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on **29.04.2024** from 10 a.m. onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at auction centre and on website without any further notice. List of Pledges:

HARCHALLI : 210202100020, **HONGASANDRA :** 210159101726, **HORAMAVU :** 210156101096, 1222, 1288, 1289, **HOSA ROAD :** 210145101695, 1750, 2789, **J P NAGAR :** 210119106351, 6749, 6765, **K G HALLI :** 210150101782, 1766, 1787, 1835, 1845, 1858, 2452, 2538, 2544, **KAMMANAHALLI :** 210118109828, 6568, 6569, 6572, 6577, 6597, 6607, 6626, 6632, 6651, 6653, **KATHRIKUPPA :** 210131103189, 3227, **MANGAMNANAPALYA :** 210182100660, 668, 971, 984, 987, 989, 995, 1004, **THILAK NAGAR :** 210205100130, 149, **WILSON GARDEN :** 210132102801, 2816, 2954, 3061, 3078, **CHIKKABANAVARA :** 210127104094, 4105, 4114, 4279, 4541, 4558, 4580, 4584, 4586, 4610, 4613, 4924, 4948, **DODDABOMMASANDRA :** 210133103393, 3413, 3466, 3483, 3952, 3994, 4001, 4006, **HESARAGHATTA :** 210165101534, 1540, 1571, 1583, 1601, 1629, 1633, 1635, 1924, 1952, 2291, 2296, 2321, **MATHIKERE :** 210114107456, 7462, 7464, 7465, 7473, 7487, 7697, 7863, **NELAMANGALA :** 210140103123, 3168, 3192, 3340, **PEENYA :** 210134104343, 4413, 4446, 4453, 5219, 5235, 5239, 5244, 5250, 5280, 5276, 5295, 5304, 5313, **RT NAGAR :** 210111107872, 7892, 7893, 8033, 8103, 8111, 8131, 8244, 8276, 8281, **SUNKADAKATTE :** 210115107692, 7713, 7719, 7725, 7788, 7796, 8017, 8146, 8508, 8524, 8532, 8546, 8555, 8587, 8594, **T DASARAHALLI :** 210121104180, 4183, 4232, 4266, 4267, 4272, 4273, **YELAHANKA :** 210139101351, 1359, 1360, 1539, 1547, 1552, 1694, **BANGARPET :** 210186100605, 747, 750, 791, **CHINTAMANI :** 210146103399, 3404, 3430, 3436, 3442, 3444, 3456, 3457, 3458, 3475, 3478, 3491, 3496, 3504, 3534, 3572, 3592, 4060, 4067, 4090, 4100, 4165, 4171, 4178, **DODDABALLAPUR :** 210143102478, 2499, 2547, 2681, 2685, 2726, 2729, **GAURIBIDANUR :** 210144102922, 3038, 3042, 3045, 3058, 3059, 3063, 3068, 3069, 3072, 3074, 3075, 3082, 3094, 3116, 3119, 3129, 3344, 3362, 3367, 3606, **HOSAKOTE :** 210128107715, 7721, 7729, 7747, 7759, 7762, 7815, 7819, 8166, 8192, 8198, 8267, 8219, 8231, 8245, 8249, 8288, 8293, **KOLAR :** 210164102519, 2526, 2568, 2572, 2584, 2588, 2589, 2594, 2596, 2633, 2635, 2880, 2892, 2898, 2914, 2924, 2944, 2955, 2963, 3013, **MALUR :** 210135107165, 7169, 7173, 7211, 7212, 7226, 7227, 7228, 7263, 7283, 7295, 7297, 7307, 7317, 7322, 7668, 7713, 7769, 7788, 7796, 7821, 7823, 7897, **MULBAGAL :** 210167102403, 2405, 2416, 2429, 2434, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2458, 2473, 2476, 2478, 2488, 2624, 2631, 2836, 2840, 2849, 2853, 2854, 2864, 2883, 2885, 2897, 2898, 2913, 2915, 2916, 2923, 2956, 2957, 3346, 3387, 3404, **RAMAMURTHY NAGAR :** 210149101358, 1367, 1379, 1536, 1860, **SREEMVASAPUR :** 210157102736, 2760, 2762, 2764, 2769, 2774, 2777, 2778, 2779, 2780, 2781, 2784, 2788, 2791, 2795, 2794, 2800, 2803, 2805, 2807, 2811, 2815, 2827, 3047, 3061, 3121, 3128, 2747, **VEMAGAL :** 210184100666, 868, 880, 885, 914, 929, 989, 1102, 1103, 1110, 1124, 1133, 1134, 1136, 1143, 1206, **BM ROAD RAMANAGARA :** 210180101153, 1404, 1417, 1439, 1455, 1466, 1953, 1960, **CHANNAPATNA :** 210141103591, 4159, 4167, 4169, 4208, 4221, 4233, 4242, 4256, 4271, 4844, 4884, 4938, **CHANNARAYAPATNA :** 210161102669, 2681, 2697, 2687, 2696, 2700, 2703, 2709, 2759, 2760, 2766, 2774, 2777, 2785, 2820, 2821, 2827, 3129, 3147, 3182, 3190, 3191, 3222, **HALAGURU :** 210182100389, 531, 542, 544, 562, 699, 775, 783, **K M DODDI :** 210155101392, 1393, 1406, 1408, 1412, 1624, 1634, 1686, 1687, 1688, 1712, 1750, 1904, **KANAKAPURA :** 210185100899, 901, 911, 924, 944, 945, 951, 952, 964, 970, 975, 1013, 1218, 1246, 1453, 1455, 1492, 1531, 1536, **KUNIGAL :** 210152102141, 2158, 2486, 2489, 2496, 2498, 2526, 2540, 2541, 2543, 2544, 2548, 2551, 2553, 2558, 2565, 2577, 2580, 2585, 2822, 3072, **MADDUR :** 210148101849, 1854, 1865, 1891, 1902, 1907, 1909, 1934, 2193, 2362, **MAGADI :** 210153101633, 1650, 1668, 1671, 1681, 1691, 1693, 1920, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 2106, **MALAVALLY :** 210147102562, 2573, 2612, 2633, 2642, 2652, **MANDYA :** 210181100481, 499, 501, 512, 661, 671, 675, 688, 696, 698, 703, 704, 709, 711, 717, 881, 884, **RAMNAGAR :** 210142103825, 3846, 3856, 3863, 3887, 3888, 3899, 3902, 3907, 3909, 3922, 3963, 3983, 4118, 4220, 4329, 4331, 4337, 4348, 4349, 4351, 4360, 4366, 4372, 4376, 4377, 4380, 4391, 4392, 4446, 4467, 4568, 4995, 5068, **TIPTUR :** 210151101816, 1820, 1825, 1826, 1843, 1850, 1854, 2133, 2145, 2153, 2178, 2189, 2199, 2252, 2540.

Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit **Rs. 25,000/-** or 2% of the reserve price whichever is less (refundable to unsuccessful bidders) by way of DD (Drawn on Yogakshemam Loans Ltd.) one day prior to the auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card / PAN card. For more details please contact: **0487 2320102**

Authorised Officer,
Yogakshemam Loans Ltd.

MAHATRANSCO — Extension of Sale Period for SRM e-Tenders

Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd

The sale period & last date of submission for following SRM e-tenders is further extended up to 01.05.2024 @ 15:00 Hrs. **Date of opening (Tech. bid):** 02.05.2024 at 12:00Hrs (If possible). All other terms & conditions of the e-tender will remain unchanged.

RFx No.	E-Tender No.	Particulars
7000030893	T- 48/ 2023-24	Scheme of replacement of old existing 0.4 Deer ACSR conductor by equivalent CCC type HTLS conductor along with suitable hardware, accessories and porcelain long rod insulator for 220kV Dhule - Malegaon line (Ckt Kms = 80.5 Kms) under EHV O&M Circle, Nashik
7000030916	T- 49/ 2023-24	Work of replacement of existing 0.4 ACSR conductor along with hardwares by High Performance Conductor (HPC) of 220kV Gangapur - Satana line (Length= 111ckm) for RE power evacuation under Green Energy Corridor (GEC) under Nashik Zone
7000030938	T- 50/ 2023-24	Work of replacement of existing 0.4 ACSR conductor along with hardwares by High Performance Conductor (HPC) of 220kV Malegaon-Shivajinagar line (Length= 113ckm) for RE power evacuation under Green Energy Corridor (GEC) under Nashik Zone
7000030954	T- 52/ 2023-24	Work of replacement of existing conductor with High Ampacity Conductor of (HPC) of 132kV Satana-Dindori line for RE power evacuation under Nashik Zone
7000030969	T- 54/ 2023-24	Work of Replacement of existing conductor with High Ampacity Conductor of 220kV Gangapur-Shivajinagar Line for RE power evacuation under Nashik Zone.
7000030978	T- 59/ 2023-24	Work of Replacement of existing conductor with High Ampacity Conductor of 132kV Shivajinagar-Sakri–Dhule Line for RE power evacuation under Nashik Zone.

For further details please visit to **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in**
Chief Engineer, EHV PC O&M, Zone, MSETCL, Nashik

STATE BANK OF INDIA

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POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c No. 40962170833, 40960858730

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India, RACPC, Koramangala, Bengaluru** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **16.11.2023** calling upon the **borrower : Sri. Tata Maruti Nandan** S/o. Sri. Tata Shiva Prasad to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 46,71,238/-** (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Seventy One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Eight Only) as on 08.11.2023 and you are also liable to pay further interest from 09.11.2023 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/mortgager having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgager and the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of the **State Bank of India, RACPC Koramangala, Bengaluru** has taken possession of the property of Sri.Tata Maruti Nandan S/o Sri.Tata Shiva Prasad, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002, on **08.04.2024.**

The borrower/mortgager in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 46,98,795/-** (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Five Only) as on 05.04.2024 and further interest at contractual rate from 06.04.2024 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

The borrower's/mortgager's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the residential site bearing No.2348, measuring 1517.55 sq. meters, carved out of residentially converted land in Survey No.64/2 and residential vacant site bearing No.1, measuring 1024.52 sq. meters, carved out of residentially converted Survey No.62/1, totally measuring 2542.07 sq. meters, bearing amalgamated E-Katha bearing Katha No.1715/1-2348/2348 and PID No.150200102200123869, situated at Thindlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk & District and **bounded on : East by :** Road, **West by :** Sy No.64/2 & Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Sy No.64/1.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 435 sq. feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property mentioned above.

This is the first sale of Flat/undivided share in the Schedule A Property made by the Developer in order to enable the purchaser to have and to own an apartment under the scheme formulated by the vendor/developer.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : Flat bearing No.108 bearing Khata No. 150200102200124495 having super built up area of 817 sq. feet and carpet area of 576 sq. feet, on the Ground Floor, "A" Block, in the multistoried apartment building complex known as "ICONEST 4" constructed on the Schedule A Property, along with One exclusive earmarked covered car parking space, standing in the name of Sri. Tata Maruti Nandan S/o Sri.Tata Shiva Prasad and **bounded on : East by :** Corridor, **West by :** Driveway, **North by :** A - 109, **South by :** A -107.

Date : 08.04.2024 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager**
Place : Bengaluru — **State Bank of India, RACPC Koramangala, Bengaluru.**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Assets Recovery Branch
No.11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Trust Well Hospital, J C Road, Bengaluru - 560 002. Phone: 25943663, Fax: 080 25943664,
Email: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c No. 40303107363, 40303969723

Whereas, The Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India, RACPC-III, Banaswadi, Bengaluru** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **21.10.2023** and published the said notice in "The New Indian Express" and "Kannadaprabha" on 08.11.2023 calling upon the **Borrower : Sri.Abhinandan D Joshi** S/o. Sri. D.M. Joshi to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 90,24,723/-** (Rupees Ninety Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Three Only) as on 18.10.2023 with future interest at contractual rate from 19.10.2023 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. As per internal policy of the Bank, the loan accounts are now held at State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J C Road, Bengaluru for further resolution and the undersigned is competent to issue this notice.

The Borrower/Mortgager having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Mortgager and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property of Sri. Abhinandan D Joshi S/o. Sri. D.M. Joshi described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **10.04.2024.**

The Borrower/Mortgager in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 88,59,296/-** (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Six Only) as on 04.04.2024 and further interest at contractual rate from 05.04.2024 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

The Borrower/Mortgager's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Municipal No.109, PID No.16-5-109, in the layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, formed in land bearing Survey No.29/1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 by Sree Gruhalakshmi Co-Operative Housing Society Ltd., formerly situated at Saneguruvanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now as per Khata situated at Gruhalakshmi HBCS, BMP Ward No.16, now BBMP Ward No.74, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 11.9 meters or 39 feet and North to South: 26.23 meters or 86 feet, in all measuring 312.14 square meters or 3354 square feet and the same is **bounded on : East by :** Site No.110, **West by :** Site No.108, **North by :** 30 feet Road, **South by :** Private Property.

Schedule 'B' Property : 341 square feet of undivided share of right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of the land in the Schedule A Property.

Schedule 'C' Property : All that piece and parcel of Three Bedrooms residential apartment/flat bearing unit No.FrF-1, situated at Fourth Floor in the above said residential apartment/building known as "PARVI GOLDEN NEST", constructed in the schedule A property, having super built up area of 1650 square feet along with 341 square feet of undivided share along with one covered car parking area in the basement floor and all common usage right over the common passages, with building thereon standing in the name of **Sri.Abhinandan D Joshi S/o. Sri. D.M.Joshi. Details of the Property :** 1. Super built up area : 1650 square feet, 2. Undivided share : 341 square feet or equivalent, 3. Walls : Solid cement blocks and cement, 4. Flooring : Granite, 5. Ceiling : RCC, 6. Doors : Main door teak wood & other with teak wood frames with flush doors, 7. Windows : Teak wood, 8. Floor : Fourth floor, 9. Amenities : Electricity, water, sanitary and lift, 10. Car Parking : One covered car parking area.

Date : 10.04.2024 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager**
Place : Bengaluru — **State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru.**

IN THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

(Original Jurisdiction)
In the matter of the Companies Act, 1956
and
IN THE MATTER OF M/s. KANDCO POLYMERS LTD
(IN LIQUIDATION)
C.P. No : 29/2006
E-AUCTION NOTICE

In pursuance of the Hon'ble High Court order dated 18.3.2024 passed in Official Liquidator's Report No.66 online competitive bids are here

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Gangamma Circle Branch (DP 10444) Bangalore
Ph.No.9449860049, email ID : cb10444@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Gangamma Circle Branch,** Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" without any recourse on **29.04.2024**, for recovery of **Rs.1,06,42,092.62** (One Crore Six lakhs Forty Two thousand Ninety Two and paise Sixty Two only) as on **31/03/2024** plus further interest and cost from **31/03/2024 plus OPE** due to the Gangamma Circle Branch of Canara Bank from Borrowers **M/s. Sapthagiri Build Tech Pvt,** No.135/A-35, 2nd Floor, 9th Main, R M V Extension, Sadashiv Nagar, Bangalore-560080. **2. Sri. N. Parthasarathi** S/o Narayanappa, Flat No.308-B & V Apartment 10th Main, R R Nagar, Bangalore-560098. **3. Sri. V.M Rajaguru** S/o V B Marulachary. No.191/3, 38th Cross, 7th Main, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041. **4. Sri. A Prasad** S/o Anjanappa, No.389, 13th Cross, Sadashivnagar,Bangalore-560080.

The reserve price of the property is mentioned here below and the earnest money deposit (EMD) is 10% of Reserve Price of the property.

Reserve Price (Lakh Rupees)	Earnest Money Deposit (Lakh Rupees)
1) Site No.134- Rs 6.8 **lakh**	**0.68 lakhs**
2) Site No.154- Rs 24.05 **lakh**	**2.41 lakhs**
3) Site No.50- Rs 17.95 **lakh**	**1.80 lakhs**
4) Site No.135- Rs 11.65 **lakh**	**1.17 lakhs**

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **26.04.2024 upto 4.00 pm. E Auction Date : 29.04.2024, Time : 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.**

Details and full description of the property(ies):

1. **Site No.50-833 Sq. feet:** 2nd cross (Yamuna Road), Paschim County, Sy no- 46, Myaderahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru-560090, East by : Site No.18, West by: Road, North by: Site No.49, South by: Private Property.
2. **Site No.134-315 Sq.feet:** 5 th cross (Badra Road) Paschim County, Sy no- 46, Myaderahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli , Bengaluru-560090, East by : Site No.111, West by: Road, North by: Site No.113, South by: Land belongs to U. Venkataramanaiah & Others.
3. Site No.135- **540 Sq.feet:** 5 th cross (Badra Road) Paschim County, Sy no- 46, Myaderahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru-560090, East by : Road, West by: Site No.154, North by: Site No.136, South by: Land belongs to U. Venkataramanaiah & Others.
4. **Site No.154-1114 Sq.feet:** 6 th cross (Badra Road) Paschim County, Sy no- 46, Myaderahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru-560090, East by : Site No.135 & 136, West by: Road, North by: Site No.153, South by: Land belongs to U. Venkataramanaiah & Others.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Branch Manager through **Gangamma Circle Branch Bangalore**, Canara bank , **Ph. No. 9449860049**during office hours on any working day.
E-auction arranged by the service provider M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd. through the website www.indianbankseauction.com. Email eauction@ccsl.co.in

Sd/-
Place: Bangalore
Date: 10.04.2024
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	47469420000803	1) Ms. Hemavathi S, 2) Mr. Kumaran R, 3) Mrs. Kalamani S, 4) Mrs. K Prema	29.01.2024 **Rs.46,23,341.87** (Rupees Forty Six LakhTwenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty One And Eighty Seven Paisa Only) **due as on 23-01-2024**	Date: 05-04-2024 Time: 05:45 PM Symbolic Possession

Description of the Property: Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of site bearing No.73, BBMP Khatha No.198/73, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 feet in all measuring 4,000 Sq.feet, Site No.74, BBMP Khatha No.199/74, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 feet in all measuring 4000 Sq.feet and Site No.75 BBMP Khatha No.200/75, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 feet in all measuring 4,000 Sq.feet, in all measuring 12,000 Sq.feet carved out of converted Sy.No.84/3, 84/4, 84/5, 86/1, 86/3 and 83/8, converted from Agriculture to Non-agricultural residential use vide Official Memorandum bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S) 85/2000-01 dated 22.09.2000 and official Memorandum bearing No.B. DIS.ALN.SR(S)86/2000-01 dated 23.09.2000, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Kembathahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **Bounded by the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site bearing Nos.76, 77 & 78, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site bearing No.72.
Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of site bearing No.72, BBMP Khatha No.197/72, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South (23+31)/2 feet in all measuring 2,160 Sq.feet, carved out of converted Sy.No.80, 84/3, 84/4 and 84/5, converted from Agriculture to Non-agricultural residential use vide official memorandum bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)89/2000-01 dated 04.10.2000, Official Memorandum bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)85/2000-01, dated 22.09.2000 and official Memorandum bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)86/2000-01 dated 23.09.2000, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Situated at Kembathanahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **Bounded by the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site bearing No.79, **North by:** Site bearing No.73, **South by:** Private property.
Composite Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of site bearing No.72, 73, 74 & 75, presently bearing Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike amalgamated Khatha No.197/72/ Sy.No.84/5, inall measuring 14,160 Sq.feet,carved out of converted Sy.No.80, 84/3, 84/4, 84/5, 86/1, 86/3 and 83/8, converted from Agricultureto Non-Agricultural residential use vide Official Memorandum bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)89/2000-01 dated 04.10.2000, official Memorandum bearing No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)85/2000-01 dated 22.09.2000 and Official Memorandum bearing No.B.DIS.ALN-SR(S)86/2000-01 dated 23.09.2000, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Situatedat Kembathanahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **Bounded by the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site bearing Nos.76, 77, 78 & 79, **North by:** Road & **South by:** Private Property.
Schedule 'B' Property: 422 Sq.feet undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Composite Schedule 'A' Property above, (i.e., Proportionate to built up area).
Schedule 'C' Property: Residential Apartment/ Flat bearing No.007, in Ground Floor measuring 1160 Sq.feet of Super Built up Area, containing Two Bed Rooms, with RCC Roofing and Vitrified Flooring together with one covered Car Parking Space including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, amenities, lobbies, staircase and lift to be constructed on composite schedule 'A' Property in the Multi-storied residential Building known as "R. N. SQUARE".

2	45348957137533 45349670000011 45349670000202	1) Mr. Chand Khan R, Proprietor of M/s. Salma Egg Centre, Also at M/s. Salma Egg Centre, 2) Mrs. Shama C	29.01.2024 **Rs.8,10,506.63** (Rupees Eight Lakh Ten Thousand Five Hundred Six and Sixty Three Paisa Only) **due as on 23-01-2024**	Date: 05-04-2024 Time: 01:43 PM Symbolic Possession

Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of Southern Portion out of Composite Property bearing BBMP No.13/3, Situated at East Street, (Vajraputtana Garden) (Formerly Annayappa Garden) Neelasandra, Bangalore, Present BBMP Ward No.116 and **Bounded on: East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Remaining Portion of Same Property sold this day to Mrs Mushtari Jan & Others, **South by:** Passage. **Measuring:** East to West: 26 feet - 5 inches, North to South: 15 feet. In all measuring: 397.5 Square feet. There is an old constructed house of Two Squares of ACC Sheet roofing, red oxide flooring together with all amenities.

3	47519420001791	1) Mr. Gangadhar C, 2) Mrs. V Suhashini/ G Suhasini Gowda	12.12.2023 **Rs.8,79,935.17** (Rupees Eight Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Five and Seventeen Paisa Only) **due as on 11-12-2023**	Date: 05-04-2024 Time: 04:20 PM Symbolic Possession

Description of the Property: Schedule 'A' Property (Entire Property on which the Project Janaadhar Shubha is developed): All that piece and parcel of the Residentially Converted lands, totally measuring about 11 Acres and 18 Guntas including the Kharab Land in Survey Nos.39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1, situated at M Medehalli Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District Bangalore, under the jurisdiction of Mayasandra Grama Panchayath and **Bounded by: East by:** Lands in Survey No.43, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Mayasandra Gadi, **South by:** Lands in Survey No.41.
Schedule 'B' Property (Property herein conveyed to Purchasers): All that piece and parcel of residential immovable residential Apartment bearing Flat No.A-003, Katha No.468, Assessment No.T-6-GF-A-003, Property Identification No. 150200101700600660, in the Ground Floor, of Tower-06, consist of one Hall, Bed Room, Kitchen, Bath Room and a Balcony with 400 Sq.ft., of super built up area along with 195 Sq.ft. of Undivided share with vitrified flooring and the Proportionate share in the common areas such as passage/s, stair/s, ducts, we/ and or Room/s, Water, drainage and or Electrical conduct/s and or other area/s used in apartment in the residential Apartment Complex known as JANAADHAR SHUBH, situated at M Medahalli Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District Bangalore and Flat No.A-003 is **Bounded by: East by:** Open Space, **West by:** A-010, **North by:** Open Space and Lobby & **South by:** Open Space.

Whereas, the Borrower's/ Co-borrowers'/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken symbolic possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural
Date: 11.04.2024
Sd/- Authorised Officer
For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. Viju P Varghese,** S/o. Late P. Varghese Paul, No.313, Surya Residency, Kenchenahalli, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore-560 098, hereby notify the General Public that he has lost the original **Sale Deed dt.15.07.2000,** registered as **Doc.No.2028/2000-01** in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal on 08.08.2000, pertaining to the following properties;

1) Site No.93, Khatha No.342/1309/93, Property No.**150200103200122336**, situated at 'Vikas Nagar', Yaradahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk (being the site carved out of the converted land in Sy.No.93 of Yarandahalli Village) measuring East to West : 80 feet; North to South : 50 feet and bounded on the **East by;** Property Nos.108 & 109; **West by :** 30 feet Road; **North by :** Property bearing No.92; and **South by :** Property bearing No.94 and

2) Site No.94, Khatha No.342/1310/94, Property No.**150200103200122338**, situated at 'Vikas Nagar', Yaradahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk (being the site carved out of the converted land in Sy.No.93 of Yarandahalli Village) measuring East to West : 80 feet ; North to South : 50 feet and bounded on the **East by;** Property Nos.108 & 109; **West by :** 30 feet Road; **North by :** Property bearing No.93; and **South by :** Property bearing No.95.

while returning from Anekal to his residence. If anybody is in possession or having knowledge about the whereabouts the said document the same may kindly be returned or intimated to me and he lodged a Police Complaint dt.01.04.2024 through online vide Lost Report No.0998506/ 2024.

Narasimhamurthy A.S. Advocate
No.56/A, 3rd Cross, 24th Main,
J. P. Nagar 2nd Phase,
Bangalore-560 078,
Ph:9886434287.
Place : Bangalore,
Date:10-04-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that my client Mr.SIVA KUMAR SEETHALAM S/o Sri. Radhakrishnaiah has lost / misplaced the Original Sale Deed dated 31-07-1997, executed by M/s. Canara Housing Development company in favour of Mrs. Rashida R Mistri W/o Mr. Ramzan Mistri registered as a document No. doc.No.3253/1997-98, in the office of the sub-registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore.

The above said document has been lost / misplaced while travelling from BDA shopping complex Domlur Indiranagar to SILVER SPRINGS layout Munnekolalu Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore and consequently the same has not been traced despite of the best efforts and the police complaint has lodged on 09-04-2024 through Lost Article Report vide Lost Report No. 1008988/2024.

Hence, this is inform the General Public that, any person(s) coming into possession of the aforesaid Documents and / or any per- son(s) who s/are having knowledge of the whereabouts of the Documents, are here- by requested to intimate and handover the documents to the undersigned forthwith, about the same, the finder will be suitably rewarded by the owner of the property.

General Public are warned not to deal with the Documents and any person receiving or dealing with the said Documents would do so at their own risk and responsibility (including criminal liability) and my client shall not be liable in any manner whatso ever for any loss incurred by such per- son(s) on account of any such unauthorised dealing. In the event no information is received within Fifteen (15) days from date hereof, my Client will proceed to take such action including applying to concerned authorities for issue of duly Certified Copies of the Documents.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being a part of property now known as and bearing Khata No. 319/26-67, site No. B-67, in the Layout known as 'SILVER SPRINGS'' situated at Munnekolalu Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently comes BBMP Limits, measuring 30 Feet X 40 feet total schedule property measuring 1200 square feet.

North by: Site No. B-66, South by : Site No. B-68, East by : Road, West by: Site No. B-74,

K P SIDDALINGASWAMY, Advocate
No.17/1, Anugraha, 6th Cross, Teachers Colony, RMV 2nd State, Nagashettyhalli, Bangalore -560 094. Ph: 9141151191
email: prinav.s15@gmail.com
Place: Bangalore, Date: 10-04-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my client proposes to purchase the schedule properties from its owner **Mrs. Shilpa Nishanth**, W/o. Mr. M. Narayana @ Nishanth M, residing at No.68, 4th Cross, N N Farm, Geddalahalli, Bengaluru-560 094.

Any person or persons having any claim or interest in or to the schedule properties or any part thereof in any manner is/are required to forward their claim to the undersigned along with all the relevant documents in support of their claim, within **seven (07) days** from the date of publication of this notice. In the absence of any claims within the above said period, it shall be deemed that there are no claims and my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction thereafter in respect of the schedule properties without any further reference in this regard.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the Northern Portion of the immovable property bearing Site No.67, Katha No.218-A [forming part of Assessment No.29, 30/2 & 37/1 (part)], situated at Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, BBMP Ward No.20 [Old Ward No.100], Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 82 feet and North to South 25 feet, totally measuring 2050 square feet, bearing PID No.100-632-67 and bounded as hereunder : **East By:** Property of Agriculture University, **West By:** 40 feet Road, **North By:** Property bearing No.66, **South By:** Remaining portion of Property No.67

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the Southern Portion of the immovable property bearing Site No.67, Katha No.218-A [forming part of Assessment No.29, 30/2 & 37/1 (part)], situated at Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, BBMP Ward No.20 [Old Ward No.100], Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 82 feet and North to South: 25 feet, totally measuring 2050 square feet, bearing PID No.100-632-67/1 and bounded as hereunder: **East By:** Property of Agriculture University, **West By:** 40 feet Road, **North By:** Remaining portion of Property No.67, **South By:** Property bearing No.68

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of the Northern Portion of the immovable property bearing Site No.68, Katha No.218-A [forming part of Assessment No.29, 30/2 & 37/1 (part)], situated at Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, BBMP Ward No.20 [Old Ward No.100], is Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 82 feet and North to South 25 feet, totally measuring 2050 square feet, bearing PID No.100-632-68 and bounded as hereunder: **East By:** Property of Agriculture University, **West By:** 40 feet Road, **North By:** Property bearing No.67, **South By:** Remaining portion of Property No.68.

Item No.4: All that piece and parcel of the Southern Portion of the immovable property bearing Site No.68, Katha No.218-A [forming part of Assessment No.29, 30/2 & 37/1 (part)], situated at Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, BBMP Ward No.20 [Old Ward No.100], Bengaluru, measuring East to West on the northern side: 82 feet & on the southern side: 83 feet and North to South on the eastern side: 38 feet & on the western side 25 feet, totally measuring 2583 square feet, bearing PID No.100-632-68/1 and bounded as hereunder : **East By:** Property of Agriculture University, **West By:** 40 feet Road, **North By:** Remaining portion of Property No.68, **South By:** Remaining portion of Sy.No.37/1.

K.M. JAGANATH, Advocate
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that MAHSA RABET ESHAGHI wife of MEHRAN ABDOLAHPOUR is applying to Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs for naturalisation and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the said Secretary.

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DOCUMENT LOST

I, **Mrs. Anju Ahuja,** W/ Dipankar Khanna, age 62 years, r/at B1207, Mantri Tranquil Apartments, Bangalor-560 061 do hereby inform to the general public that I and my husband are the joint owners having the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the schedule property, bearing Flat No. B 1208, Mantri Tranquil apartments, Bangalore. Acquired through a registered sale deed dated 01/04/2011, registered as Doc.No.00013/2011-12, in the office of Sub Registrar, Banashankari, Bangalore, from M/s Mantri Developers Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, and others; rep by their authorized signatories Mrs. B.S.Pushpalatha and Mr. Methuku Srinivas; presented for registration by their Special power of attorney holder Mr. G. Rajkumar; by paying valuable consideration. It has come to my attention that we have misplaced the Sale Deed dated 01/04/2011. Inspite of best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard, my husband has also lodged a Police Complaint through online FIR Lost Information Report bearing No. 1003307/2024 dated 04/04/2024. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that my client SRI. ANAND .K Son of Sri.Krishnappa, has lost the original of Rectification deed dated 21.04.2016 executed by Smt.Rathnamma in favour of Smt.Shantha alias Shanthamma which is registered as document No.176/2016-17 of Book-I and stored in CD No.BDHD130 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bidarahalli, Bengaluru, pertaining to the immovable property bearing Khatha No.364, New Khatha No.364, BBMP Khatha SI.No.411, situated at Channasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, property comes under the BBMP some months back in transit. In case the same is traced by anybody they should hand over the same to the undersigned and also in case anybody is having any claim, charge or interest over the said property, they shall lodge their objections with the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of Publication of this Notice.

D.S. BHAT, Advocate
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Bengaluru, Date :10.04.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my clients are intending to Purchase the Schedule Property from its owners namely **Smt. Anu Radha Suresh Hegde** D/o Late. Taranath Shetty Aged about 61 years, Residing at No.49, Olsen Avenue, Hillsborough, Auckland 1042, New Zealand and **Smt. Anu Roopa Bandiwad**, aged about 57 years, Residing No.118A, Oakdale Road, Mount Roskill Auckland 1041, New Zealand.

Any person having any manner of claim, right, title and interest over the Schedule Property are hereby notified to register their claim with copies of documents to the undersigned, within **06 days** from this date of Public Notice. If no claims or objections are registered, my client shall proceed and complete the sale transaction to purchase the Schedule Property, deemed to be free from all encumbrances. Any claims received beyond 06 days will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Site No.1961, having BBMP Khata No.1595/1961, situated at Sector-I, Hosur Sarjapura Road Layout (also known as H.S.R Layout), Bangalore, measuring East to West 12.19 Meters and North to South 17.22 Meters, in all measuring 209.91 Square Meters, now within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and bounded on: **East by:** Site bearing No.1960, **West by:** Site bearing No.1962, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site bearing No.1971.

Akshay N Reddy, Advocate
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PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **B.N NANJUNDAPPA** is the absolute owner of the property bearing Site no. 413, Block no. VIII in Jayanagar Extension measuring East to West 30ft and North to South 50ft and bounded by: East Site no.412, West First Main Road, North Site No.374 and on the south 43rd Cross Road.

More fully described in the schedule hereunder. My client B.N NANJUNDAPPA represented that, while shifting from Sanjaynagar to Manyata the documents has been misplaced original sale deed date 09th March 1964, registered as document No 1719/63-64, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore city (south), pertaining to the schedule property. In this regard my client has lodged a complaint intimating the lost of original sale deed with jurisdictional Police station, Bangalore city on 08-04-2024, vide lost report No 1007667/2024. Any person finding the said original sale deed may please to hand over the same either to the undersigned or to the owner. If any person claiming any rights, title or interest based on the said deed should write the undersigned **within 15 days** as this published notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.413, Block No.VIII in Jayanagar Extension measuring East to West 30ft and North to South 50ft. bounded by: **East:** Site no.412, **West:** First Main Road, **North:** Site No.374 and on the **South:** 43rd Cross Road.

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US-Israel split widens, Biden says Bibi making mistake

Asks Israeli PM to declare ceasefire, allow more food to enter Gaza

WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden issued some of his sternest criticism yet of Israel's war on Hamas, calling its approach a "mistake" as the country faces a Wednesday court deadline to prove it is not throttling aid to hunger-stricken Gaza.

With global outrage over the toll inflicted by the six-month-old war growing, Biden rebuked Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's handling of the conflict and reiterated the need for a ceasefire.

"I think what he's doing is a mistake. I don't agree with his approach," Biden told Spanish-language TV network Univision in an interview that aired Tuesday night.

The American president urged Netanyahu "to just call for a ceasefire, allow for the next six, eight weeks, total access to all food and medicine going into the country", in remarks that underscored a dramatic shift in tone from Israel's principal ally and military backer.

Biden's comments come as US, Qatari and Egyptian mediators seek progress on a truce and hostage release deal that also proposes ramping up aid deliveries to address a worsening hunger crisis in the Gaza Strip.

Israel insists it is not limiting aid and has complied with US and United Nations demands to scale up the deliveries. The government faces a Wednesday deadline from the country's Supreme Court to demonstrate it has taken steps to increase the flow of humanitarian goods.

A boy stands by the rubble of a collapsed building in Rafah, southern Gaza | AFP

The case was brought by five NGOs that accuse Israel of restricting the entry of relief items and failing to provide basic necessities to Gazans.

The UN's agency for Palestinian refugees, UNRWA, said Tuesday that following reports of imminent famine, more than 40% of food delivery missions were denied in February and March. None of the UNRWA food convoys have been approved since March, it added. Humanitarians have accused Israel of using starvation as a method of war in Gaza, where UN experts say 1.1 million people—half the population—are experiencing "catastrophic" food insecurity.

The Israeli agency that oversees supplies into the territory, COGAT, said 741 aid trucks had crossed into Gaza on Sunday and Monday, with another 468 entering on Tuesday.

Before the October 7 start of the war, about 500 trucks supplied Gaza daily.

Samantha Power, administrator of the US Agency for International Development (USAID), said recent days have seen a "sea change" in deliveries to Gaza, but added that Israel needs to do more. *AFP*

US announces $138 million in urgent military aid to Ukraine

WASHINGTON

THE US has agreed to sell $138 million worth of urgently needed military equipment to Ukraine to repair and upgrade its HAWK missile systems while a larger aid package remains stalled in Congress.

Ukraine's air defences, which largely consisted of Soviet-era planes and missile systems when Russia invaded in February 2022, have been vastly improved with US equipment and aid since the start of the war.

Washington has provided Ukraine with several advanced air defence systems to help counter Russian aerial attacks, including US-made Patriot missiles and older equipment such as the HAWK.

"Ukraine has an urgent need to increase its capabilities to defend against Russian missile strikes and the aerial capabilities of Russian forces," the US Defense Security Cooperation Agency said in a statement Tuesday. "Maintaining and sustaining the HAWK missile system will enhance Ukraine's ability to defend its people and protect critical national infrastructure."

The sale would "not alter the basic military balance in the region," it added.

Ukraine has made increasingly urgent calls for the United States to start sending a proposed $60 billion aid package that has been blocked by Republicans in Congress for months. *AFP*

India elected to several key United Nations bodies

UNITED NATIONS

INDIA has been elected to several key bodies at the UN, including a significant victory by its nominee Jagjit Pavadia who was re-elected for a third term to the International Narcotics Control Board after garnering the highest number of votes.

Pavadia was re-elected to the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) by secret ballot for the third term for five years from March 2025-2030, getting the highest number of votes in the highly competitive election.

India was also elected by acclamation to the Commission on the Status of Women for the term 2025-2029; Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund for the term 2025-2027; Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services for 2025-2027.

It was also elected to the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women for the 2025-2027 term and the Executive Board of the World Food Programme for the 2025-2027 term. "India remains steadfast in its commitment to actively engage in the discourse within these UN bodies, upholding the principle of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' ' the world is one family," India's Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj said.

She said this guiding philosophy 'underscores our dedication to contributing constructively and collaboratively to global deliberations, fostering a spirit of unity and shared responsibility for the betterment of all." *PTI*

1 lakh evacuated as flood situation worsens in Russia, Kazakhstan

MOSCOW

WATER levels on rivers in Russia and Kazakhstan continued to rise and flood whole villages and cities on Wednesday, with more than 100,000 people evacuated and the Kremlin warning a "very, very tense" situation was expected to worsen.

Fast-melting snow and ice has caused rivers in Russia's southern Urals, western Siberia as well as northern Kazakhstan to reach unprecedented heights, threatening major cities.

Moscow and Astana have been battling the rising rivers for more than five days, with both declaring a state of emergency and saying the floods were the worst in decades.

"The situation is very, very tense," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said.

"The water is continuing to rise. Large (amounts of) water are coming to new regions."

He said President Vladimir Putin thus far had no plans to visit the flood zone, saying he was being briefed all the time.

Neighbouring Kazakhstan on Wednesday said that it had evacuated "96,272 people" since the start of the floods – a figure 10,000 higher than the day before. Russia said it had evacuated more than 7,700 people, mostly from the worst-hit Orenburg region.

The Ural river had already almost entirely flooded the city of Orsk and had now reached the streets of the regional capital Orenburg.

Officials in the city of 550,000 people said water levels had risen 81 centimetres over the last 24 hours.

The city had not seen such floods since at least 1947, local officials said, calling the rising water "completely unprecedented". *AFP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my client King's Developers & Infrastructure is going to enter in to JDA with M.R. Krishnamurthy & others Bearing No. 1279, 32nd 'G' Cross, 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore.

Schedule

East by : Site No. 1278
West by : 26th Main Road
North by : Site No. 1280
South by : Site No. 1279/1/01

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ASIA MATTERS

Troops on high alert near border

Thai armoured cars patrolled the town of Mae Sot Wednesday as the deep boom of artillery thundered across the border in Myanmar where the junta and an ethnic armed group fought for a second day near a vital trade hub. Hundreds queued to enter Thailand at the immigration checkpoint in Mae Sot, many fleeing the latest round of fighting to rock Myanmar since the military seized power from a democratically-elected government in 2021. Thai soldiers took up positions underneath the friendship bridge linking the town with Myanmar trade hub Myawaddy

2 Universities rated among best in Asia

Singapore's top two universities have been rated top in Asia, beating the Chinese, Japanese and Hong Kong higher learning institutions. The National University of Singapore (NUS) and Nanyang Technological University (NTU) have again emerged as the top universities in Asia based on global rankings by subjects, The Straits Times reported on Wednesday. The 2024 Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings by Subject, released on April 10, had 408 Asian universities among its more than 1,500 institutions worldwide

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
354.45	Sensex	75,038.15	₹380	24 carat (10 gm)	₹72,260	₹1,000	1 kg	₹85,500	Dollar	83.46
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Musk to meet Modi; Tesla's India plan soon

Likely to meet PM on April 22; EV maker could send team to India this month to search for locations for a plant

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE long-pending announcement of Tesla's entry into the Indian market may take this month as its billionaire CEO Elon Musk will visit India soon to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

"Looking forward to meeting with Prime Minister @NarendraModi in India!," Musk tweeted on Wednesday. It is said that during or after the meeting, Musk will announce his plans to invest and open a new factory in the country. As per Reuters, Musk will meet PM Modi on April 22 in New Delhi, and will separately announce his India plans. The report cited that Musk's final India trip agenda could still change.

An announcement by Musk to set up a base in in the country will boost PM Modi's make-in-India initiative ahead of the crucial general election of 2024. As per industry sources, Tesla could send a team this month to search for locations for a proposed $2-$3 billion electric car plant. The team is said to be in talks with the state governments in Gujarat, Maharashtra, UP and Telangana for the proposed investment.

The electric carmaker has already begun production of right-hand drive cars in its Germany plant to test the Indian market after the government last month slashed import duty on EVs for manufacturers who are willing to invest here.

Musk in a recent conversation with Nicolai Tangen, CEO of Norges Bank Investment Management, confirmed Tesla's entry into India. "India is now the most populous country in the world. India should have electric cars just like every other country. It's a natural progression to provide Tesla electric vehicles in India," he said in a Spaces session on X.

Tesla base to boost PM's Make-in-India initiative

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This is not the first time Tesla has shown interest in investing in India. Market experts believe revised norms for imported EVs, what Tesla was lobbying for, make a compelling case for them to start making e-cars in India. Tesla has reportedly told Indian government officials that it is considering building a smaller car here, which would be priced less than $30,000. It can sell the model here and export to Southeast Asia, the Gulf, Africa, and southern and eastern Europe.

In a bid to attract Tesla and other global automakers to start making EVs in India, the Centre on March 15 made big changes in its EV policy. It has allowed import of completely built-up (CBU) EVs that have a minimum cost, insurance and freight (CIF) value of $35,000 at 15% import duty for a period of 5 years.

Apple assembles 14% of iPhones in India during FY24

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN a significant development for the domestic mobile manufacturing sector, US tech giant Apple reportedly assembled $14 billion worth iPhones in India during financial year 2023-2024. This constitutes 14% of Apple's global iPhone production, meaning one in seven of its devices are now manufactured in the country.

The move reflects Apple's strategy to diversify its production base away from China due to geopolitical tensions between the US and the world's second largest economy.

Last year, commerce minister Piyush Goyal mentioned that Apple would start 25% of the total iPhone production in India by 2025. The company began manufacturing iPhones in India in 2017 and has since scaled up production. Currently, Apple is assembling iPhones ranging from the legacy 12 to its latest iPhone 15 in the country, but not the higher-spec Pro and Pro Max models.

In India, the iPhone is manufactured by three contract manufacturers: Foxconn, Pegatron Corp., and Tata Group (formerly Wistron Corp.). According to the report, Foxconn is the biggest manufacturer as it assembles nearly 67%, while Pegatron Corp. makes about 17% of the India-made iPhones.

The surge in production also means that Apple will increase exports from India. According to the Indian Cellular and Electronics Association, India's mobile phone exports are expected to cross ₹1.2 lakh crore at the end of this financial year, led by Apple and Samsung. Now, mobile phones have become India's fifth-largest export as an individual commodity.

Last year, India's conglomerate Tata Group acquired Taiwan's Wistron plant in Karnataka. The company is also in talks to take control of another iPhone manufacturing facility owned by Pegatron in the country.

Tata plans to hold at least a 65% stake in a joint venture that will operate the Pegatron plant near Chennai. Tata, one of the largest conglomerates in India, will operate the joint venture through its Tata Electronics unit.

IN DEFAULT

NCLT admits Deccan Charters into insolvency

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) Bengaluru Bench has admitted Captain GR Gopinath's Deccan Charters, a Bengaluru-based company that operates chartered helicopters and fixed-wing charter services, into Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process under IBC. This was for anoutstanding default amount of over ₹9.82 crore.

Manish Kumar appointed as the Interim Resolution professional to carry the functions.

G R Gopinath, along with other directors, approached Krone Finstoc requesting that they were in need of a loan of ₹5 crore. The Bench observed based on representation and warranties of the corporate debtor, financial creditor (Krone) initially forwarded a sum of ₹50 lakh in 2018 and subsequently, a loan agreement was entered between Krone and Deccan Charters. Krone released another ₹50 lakh and ₹4 crore in the same year.

Deccan Charters paid a sum of ₹3,07,800 to Krone, which was adjusted against accrued interest. However, Deccan Charters failed to make payment as per terms laid out in agreement. In October 2020 after a series of talks, it handed over 4 cheques of ₹1 crore each, but cheques were dishonoured on Nov 3, 2020. A business transfer agreement was entered into between the respondent (Deccan Charters) and GMDAPL (GSEC Monarch Deccan Aviation Private Limited), in 2019, wherein as per clause 1 of the BTA, GMDAPL agreed to undertake 100% of the assets and liabilities of the business undertaking of "Air Deccan" and settle all the liabilities of the respondent which included the liability of repayment of debt ie, loan disbursed by the Applicant.

CBDT interim action plan to expedite tax cases

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has unveiled an interim action plan for the fiscal year 2024-25, outlining crucial areas for achieving key results within set timeframes.

The plan focuses on prompt grievance redressal by addressing e-Nivaran and Centralised Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAM) concerns, alongside expediting refund approvals. It mandates resolution of at least 50% of major and 75% of minor internal and revenue audit objections received by December 31, 2023, and addressing 50% of objections from audits initiated on April 1, 2024, by June 30, 2024. All cases with seized assets awaiting release must be identified and released by June.

Potential prosecution cases resulting from surveys or previous proceedings up to FY24 need to be identified by June 30, 2024. The plan requires swift disposal of pending applications as of April 1, 2023, and new applications for Nil/lower TDS or TCS certificates under Sections 195/197/206C within a month.

The immediate action items to be completed by April 30, 2024, entail two critical steps involving release of refunds that were put on hold as per section 241A of the Income Tax Act. These refunds are typically withheld until completion of scrutiny assessments and the necessary orders have been passed. Once scrutiny assessments are finalised and orders issued, these pending refunds need approval for disbursement. The second step is approval by junior accounts officer (JAO)/ range head of pending refunds related to ITBA e-returns. This action requires approval of pending refunds for all Assessment years associated with Income Tax Business Application (ITBA) electronic returns. These refunds, pending approval, need to be processed and cleared by the designated authorities like JAO or range head within specified timeframe.

Sandeep Sehgal, Partner-Tax, AKM Global, a tax and consulting firm, states, "Taxpayers are now required to file applications before assessing officer for pending refunds pertaining to their respective assessments. This approach aims to expedite refund process, offering considerable relief to taxpayers and fostering a structured framework to bolster tax administration efficiency."

IndiGo becomes world's 3rd most valued airline on better performance

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

IndiGo has become the world's third most valuable airline (in terms of market cap) as its shares surge on the back of record quarterly profits, gain in market share, improvement in yields and optimism around capacity addition.

Share prices rose 4.73% on Wednesday to settle at ₹3,807. In the past one year, the stock has rallied over 100% and its m-cap has grown to ₹1,46,539 crore ($17.605 bn). With this, it has surpassed m-cap of US-based Southwest Airlines (current m-cap $17.333 bn). World's leading two airlines in terms of market cap are US-based Delta Airlines ($30.442 billion) and Ireland-headquartered Ryanair ($26.941 bn). IndiGo, the only Indian carrier in the top 10 list, has jumped 10 positions in the past year and overtook the valuation level of big names such as United Airlines and Air China, as per Bloomberg data. This remarkable feat is achieved by the Gurugram-based low-cost carrier at a time when competing airlines like Vistara and SpiceJet are facing operational issues and grounded carriers such as Go First and Jet Airways struggling to make a comeback.

"Disruption is temporary in nature at Vistara but would give short-term windfall benefits to IndiGo. Passengers would easily swift their preference to the next immediate availability and better service players and IndiGo is placed with leadership market share," said Prashanth Tapse, Sr VP Research analyst at Mehta Equities. Jinesh Joshi - Research Analyst, Prabhudas Lilladher, said while the crisis in Vistara is not severe like some other airlines, it has led to flight cancellation on select routes benefitting IndiGo.

Brent crude may hit $100/barrel this year if OPEC+ continues output cut

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE crude price in the international market could hit $100 a barrel this year if OPEC+ (the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) continues with its production cut, said Russell Hardy, chief executive of the world's largest energy trader, Vitol.

Russell, speaking at the FT Commodities Global Summit in Switzerland's Lausanne, also mentioned that Vitol is expecting global growth of 1.9 million barrels a day this year, similar to 2023, with China, India, and jet fuel from increased air travel continuing to underpin growth.

"It's really a supply-constrained market, but we've averaged about $83/b so far this year, so $80 to $100/b feels like a sensible range for the market given OPEC's control of inventories around the world," said Hardy.

Due to various geopolitical issues, the Brent crude price is touching a new high, and today it is trading at $89.93 a barrel at 19.05 PM IST. It went above $91 per barrel on April 8, 2024, for the first time since October 2023, an increase of almost 20% since the start of the year. The ongoing tensions between Israel and Iran over the OPEC producer's support for Hamas and recent attacks by Ukraine on Russian oil property can further increase the crude price in the international market. The voluntary production cut of 5 million barrels per day of crude announced by OPEC+ will further aggravate the situation.

"Predictions that oil prices will hit $100/b this year have been growing of late, fueled by escalating tensions between Israel and Iran over the OPEC producer's support for Hamas in Gaza and stronger-than-expected demand data," said at S&P Global in a report.

The situation is further aggravated by OPEC+'s voluntary production cut of 5 million barrels per day, announced in October 2022. Analysts at S&P Global believe the recent extension of these cuts, particularly by the "OPEC+ Six" (Iraq, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Algeria, Kazakhstan, and Oman), combined with potential damage from Ukrainian attacks, increases the risk of even higher oil prices.

Wipro appoints Malay Joshi CEO for Americas 1

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IT major Wipro on Wednesday announced appointment of Malay Joshi as CEO of Wipro Americas 1 Strategic Market Unit, effective immediately. Joshi will succeed present Wipro CEO Srinivas Pallia, who headed market unit from 2021.

Joshi will also join the Wipro Executive Board. He was previously Senior Vice President and Business Unit Head, leading the communications, media, tech, retail, travel, hospitality and public sector industries, which make up one of its largest business units globally.

In this role, he was responsible for helping clients drive successful enterprise transformations, enhancing client experience (CX), strengthening delivery, and ensuring consistent revenue growth in the sectors he leads. "Malay has been leading one of the largest business units at Wipro and has delivered the highest CAGR over a decade across multiple global businesses," said Pallia.

'Central government has not meted out differential treatment to any state'

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YOU mention economic disparities in the country. Recently, the Inequality Lab report termed the last 10 years as "Billionaire Raj", and said that inequality is at the peak in India.

It is one thing to take a foreign study and say 'look at what is happening in India'. I have my own doubts on some of these foreign studies. We are providing 80 crore people free foodgrains for the last five years, and that is continuing for the next five years, yet on the Hunger index, India is ranked below some of our neighbours – where people who are standing in queues to get even rotis are said to be better off than us.

On income disparity, the way in which we have attended to providing basic amenities, houses for all, toilets for all, safe drinking water, Swachhata Abhiyan, they have made an impact. The World Bank study says that on multi-dimensional poverty, which is what NITI Aayog assessment results also show, extreme poverty has been brought down drastically in India. It's one thing to say poverty exists while people are accumulating wealth, but we are also lifting people out of poverty.

Electoral bonds have been creating headlines. How do we create transparency in electoral funding and, after the Supreme Court order, what is the plan for political funding?

The Supreme Court, in its wisdom, has rejected electoral bonds. We respect it and we will have to follow the order. But electoral bonds were one step better than what went before. Earlier, there was no framework under which you were to function. At least here you purchase and redeem the bonds through a bank account. Of course, given the banking laws, and also given the way in which funding during elections happened in pre-electoral bond days, donors wanted to have confidentiality, and that was part of the law. Now, after the Supreme Court order, even those who benefited from the bonds are calling it a scam. How much of a chameleon can you be?

But irrespective of which party was taking donations, there is this question of actual quid pro quo. How do you address this allegation?

As far as quid pro quo is concerned, you are putting two and two together and saying this is a quid pro quo. These are monies coming from bank account to bank account. Our attempt was to clean up electoral financing. That's why we moved to bonds, which was discussed in and approved by Parliament. Electoral funding will have to go through a lot more transparency, and on that BJP is committed.

Let us come to the other very political allegation against the BJP: that it is using ED, CBI etc against members of other political parties and forcing them to join the BJP. And once they join your party, they are kind of free of those charges...

People have moved from one party to another, gone back to the original party, come back to the second party they left and so on. Clean chits are not given by political parties, clean chits are given by the courts. Some parties are unable to retain their own flock, because members see no hope in their respective parties' performance. They see a prime minister who's working non-stop 24/7 and a party which is energised by that kind of leadership, they think they are in the wrong place, they move out. People are getting out of family- and caste-driven parties. They see hope in the BJP because it showed how people who were pasting wall posters or working at the booth level are rising to become somebody.

But what about allegations of high-handedness in dealing with the opposition – bank accounts are being frozen just before the election, sitting CMs are being arrested...

The first tax notice (to Congress) was sent in 2021. They did not respond, they hadn't even filed the assessment paper. All that a political party needs to do to remain out of the tax net is to file an assessment. And then you are taken to courts, everywhere people pay up, you did not pay. And accounts were not frozen, there is a lien put on the money you owe the Income Tax department to the extent that to use that money; you will have to seek the court's permission. You have not followed the rule of law or the law of the land, and you expect to be treated differently. On the question of chief ministers being arrested, eight summons were sent and yet you did not appear (before ED). Didn't the Prime Minister, then the Chief Minister, appear before the CBI just before the Gujarat elections? He went and answered all the questions. But now this has become a big deal. I think it has become a business in this country to create that kind of sympathy, victimhood and then say this government is awful.

Of late there has been some criticism about India's official data. The previous household consumption survey was not published, apparently, because data was not favourable. The census itself was not conducted. How do you do your planning and economic focusing if you don't have these basic data points?

There's no denying that data is important -- particularly that data which only the government collects, and when government collects, it collects from a large canvas, and therefore, it is necessary for policy planning, it is necessary for people to do further research on the economy.

An immense amount of work is going towards building proper teams which can do this work, statistically sound work, and therefore, I expect that should be ready as soon as the new government comes into place. And I certainly reject this observation that the last consumption survey was not published because it didn't go in our favour. That's absolutely not right. There were methodological problems. And as a result, they had to hold it.

IDFC First Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8 Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600031.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
GOLD AUCTION CUM INVITATION NOTICE

The Below mentioned borrower has been issued notices to pay the outstanding amount towards the credit facility against Gold ornament savailed by him from IDFC FIRST Bank Limited. Since the borrower has failed to repay the dues under the facility. We are constrained to conduct an auction of the pledged Gold ornaments on **18/04/2024**. In the event any surplus amount is realized from this auction, the same will be returned to the concerned borrower and if there is any deficit post the auction, the balance amount shall be recovered from the borrower through appropriate legal proceedings. IDFC FIRST Bank has the authority to remove the following account from the auction without prior intimation. Further IDFC FIRST Bank reserves the right to change the Auction Date without any prior notice.

Loan Account Number	Customer Name	Branch Name
103686588	ABHISHEK TV	RESIDENCY ROAD BRANCH

Auction will be conducted online through https://egold.auctiontiger.net on 18/04/2024 from 12:00pm to 3:00 pm. By way of this publication the concerned borrower are hereby given final notice and last opportunity to pay the facility recalled amount, with all interest and charges before the schedule auction date failing which the jewellery will be auctioned. Please note that, if the auction does not get completed on the same day due to time limit the bankwill re auction the pledged gold ornaments within next 7 days on the same terms and conditions. If the customer is deceased all the conditions pertaining to auction will be applicable to his legal heirs.
Date: 10/04/2024 Place: RESIDENCY ROAD BRANCH

UNION BANK OF INDIA

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Dasarahalli Branch Dasarahalli (16601)
(Erstwhile Andhra Bank) DRLS Plaza, Tumkur Road, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore 560057. Tel No 8355816601, Email- UBIN0816604@unionbankofindia.bank

SALE NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLES

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/chargedto the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is ", " As is what is " and " whatever there is basis "** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1) Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1(a). Mrs.Kanchan Seeravi W/o Hemaraj Seeravi **1(b) Mr. Hemraj Seeravi** S/o Mr.Gomaji Seeravi both are residing at Site No.39, Katha Serial No.607, Property No. 31/P54, Shyanubhoganahalli Village, Bannerghatta Panchayat, Jigni Hobli,Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru- 560083.
Amount due: Rs.61,19,666.30 (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Six and Paise Thirty Only) as on **23.06.2023** together with further interest and charges expenses thereon.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. Site No.42, Khatha Serial No.607, Property No.31/P54 situated at Shyanubhoganahalli Village, Bilwaradahalli Dhakale, Bannerghatta Panchayat, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District Presently under the limits of Bannerghatta Gram Panchayat measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, Totally measuring 1200 Square feet and bounded on East: Site No.39, West: Road, North: Site No.43, South: Site No.41.
Reserve Price : Rs 50,40,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs 5,04,000.00 (Rupees Five Lakhs Four Thousand Only)

2) Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1(a) Mr. Hemraj Seeravi S/o Mr.Gomaji Seeravi, **1(b). Mrs.Kanchan Seeravi** W/o Hemaraj Seeravi, both are Residing at : Site No.39, Katha Serial No.607, Property No. 31/P54, Shyanubhoganahalli Village, Bannerghatta Panchayat, Jigni Hobli,Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru- 560083.
Amount due: Rs 59,16,649.40 (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Forty Nine And Paise Forty Only) as on **23.06.2023** plus uncharged interest and future interest along with other contingents charges.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no Site No 39, Khata Serial No 607, Property no 31/P54 situated at Shyanubhoganahalli Village, Bilwaradahalli Dhakale, Bannerghatta Panchayat, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District presently under the limits of Bannarghatta Gram Panchayat measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq.Ft and bounded on East by : Road, West : Site No 42, North : Site No 38, South : Site No 40.
Reserve Price : Rs 45,30,000 (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs 4,53,000.00 (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Only)

For E-auction Related queries Please contact : (Ph): 8355816601 & 8008775953

Date and time of E-Auction: 30.04.2024 , 12.00 Hrs to 17.00 Hrs (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : 29.04.2024
E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.ibapi.in, www.unionbankofindia.co.in.**
The online E-auction will be held through website: **www.mstcecommerce.com**

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 10.04.2024 **Union Bank of India.**

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road,
Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE
See Rule - 8(1)
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Axis Bank Ltd.**, under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on below mentioned dates.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Axis Bank Ltd.**, for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Mr. Jeyendran S/o Mahadevan, # 2, Chandana NGEF Layout Malatahalli, Nagarabhavi Post, Near Ambedkar Circle, Bangalore-560056, **Also At : Mr. Jeyendran** S/o Mahadevan # 840, First Floor, 1st Main Road, Near Binny Mill, New Binny Layout, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023, **Also At : Mr. Jeyendran** S/o Mahadevan, NNE LTD, Manager No.5, Achaian Chetty Layout, RMV Extension, Bangalore-560080 **(Borrower/Mortgager), 2) Mrs. Rajalakshmi** D/o Chinnasamy Reddy, # 2, Chandana NGEF Layout, Malatahalli, Nagarabhavi Post, Near Ambedkar Circle, Bangalore-560056 **(Co Applicant).**
Loan A/c No : PHR056103636106
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.34,95,959/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Nine Only) being the amount due as on **01.04.2023** and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 03.04.2023 **Possession Notice Dated : 08.04.2024**
Details of mortgaged property: SCHEDULE : All That Piece and Parcel Of the Land No 48A 5TH Cross 1st Main Gavipuram Extension Gavipuram HBCS Layout Near Amma Ashrama Circle Mallatahalli Bangalore 560056 together with all the buildings and Structures thereon fixtures fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to the anything attached to the earth both present and future and Bounded as follows : East By : Remaining Portion of the site No 48 Measuring 1080 sq.ft, West By : Site No 47, North By : Road, South By : Site No 49.
For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy 9036773553.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Mr. Manoj Kumar Telang S/o Yadav Rao RSun Palms Flat No.B310, 3rd Floor, Ramagondanahalli Borewell Road, WhiteField, Bangalore-560066, **Also At : Mr. Manoj Kumar Telang** S/o Yadav Rao, Digital Marketing Manager, Infoskaters Technologies Pvt Ltd, # 18, Krishna Summit, 3rd Floor, Above Khazana Jewellers, Near Marthalli Bridge, Bangalore-560037 **(Borrower/Applicant), 2) Mrs. Asavari** W/o Manoj Kumar Telang, RSun Palms Flat No.B310, 3rd Floor, Ramagondanahalli Borewell Road, WhiteField, Bangalore-560066**(Co Applicant/Guarantor).**
Loan A/c No : LTR051405234397 & PHR051405187541
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.30,02,313/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen Only) being the amount due as on **25.09.2023** and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 25.09.2023 **Possession Notice Dated : 08.04.2024**
Description Of Mortgaged Property : SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of the Flat No 310 Third Floor B Block R Sun Palms Sy.No.42 BBMP Khata No 633/286 and 632/385 Whitefield Village K R Puram Hobli Bangalore and undivided share of 354 sq.ft and Super Built Up area Of 1101 sq.ft and Bounded as follows : East By : Road, West By : Sy No.42 ie Property of Adarsha Palm Medows, North By : Item -2 Property (Block B), South By : Sy No.42 ie Property of Adarsha Palm Medows.
For further clarification please contact Thrimoorthy, Mob. 9036773553.

3. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : . 1) Mr. Subramaniam Rama, # 772, 1st cross, 1st stage, Indranagar, Bangalore-560038, **Also at: Mr. Subramaniam Rama,** Thinkgen limited Managing Director, 10-1A, ITPL Road, Hoodi Whitefield, Bangalore- 560048, **Also at : Mr. Subramaniam Rama** Apartment No.102, 1st floor, Eden Hall Defence Colony, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038 **(Borrower/ Mortgagor), 2) Mrs. R Mahalakshmi** W/o Subramaniam Rama #772, 1st cross, 1st stage, Indranagar, Bangalore-560038, **Also at : Mrs. R Mahalakshmi,** Thinkgen limited Managing Director 10-1A, ITPL Road, Hoodi Whitefield, Bangalore-560048, **Also at : Mrs. R. Mahalakshmi** W/o Subramaniam Rama Apartment No.102, 1st floor, Eden Hall Defence Colony, Indiranagar, Bangalore- 560038 **(Co Applicant/Guarantor).**
Loan A/c No : 00910600067926
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.24,65,988/- (Rupees Twenty four lakhs sixty five thousand nine hundred and eighty eight Only) being the amount due as on **14.07.2022** and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 16.07.2022 **Possession Notice Dated : 08.04.2024**
Description of the entire Property : SCHEDULE-A : All that piece and parcel of the Land bearing No.245,defence colony (earlier Binnamangala Layout) Presently BMP Ward No.74, bangalore, measuring East to West 105 feet (32.004 meters) North to South 70 feet(21.336 Meters) In all 7350 or 682.815 Square meters and bounded as follows : EAST BY : 80 feet Road, WEST BY : Site bearing No.230, NORTH BY : Site bearing No.246 and SOUTH BY : Site bearing No.214.
Description of Undivided share : SCHEDULE-B : An undivided share in the A Schedule property i.e. 1070.12 square feet.
Description of Apartment : SCHEDULE- C : All that piece and parcel of the three bedroom apartment No.102 on the first floor of the apartment building known as Eden hall having 2,279 Square feet area with a single car parking space bearing No.6 in the basement constructed over A Schedule property BBMP Khatha No.245/3 Defence Colony as is where is condition
For further clarification please contact Thrimoorthy, Mob. 9036773553.

Date : 08.04.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Axis Bank**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. PH: 080-25310066,
Mob: 9599662508 & 9920720798
E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 14.05.2024 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM), for recovery of Rs. 8,59,51,114.81** (Rupees Eight crore Fifty Nine lakhs Fifty One thousand One Hundred Fourteen and Eighty One paise only) plus further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1. M/s Pegasi Spirits Pvt. Ltd. (Formerly known as 3 Aces Hospitality Pvt. Ltd.)** through its authorised representatives at Regd. Office - House No. 22, Road no. 62, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi – 110026, **Also at: Head Office :** S K Arcade, No.33/1, Doddakannali, Carmalaram Post, Sarjapura road,, Bangalore-560035. **2. Mr. Neeraj Kukreja (Director)** S/o Jagdish Kukreja. **3. Mrs. Ritika Kukreja (Director)** W/o Neeraj Kukreja **both 2 & 3 residing at** Villa #151, Adarsh Palm Retreat, Bellandur, Bangalore-560103. **4. Mr. Jagdish Kukreja (Guarantor)** S/o Kaura Ram Kukreja. **5. Mrs. Pushpa Kukreja (Guarantor), Both 4 & 5 residing at** B 1801, Skylark Esta Hoodi, Whitefield, Bangalore - 560048.
The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **13.05.2024** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer **Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under.
(₹. in lakhs)

Lot No	Description of the immovable/movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
2	All that piece and parcel of entire 2nd floor bearing house no. 22, measuring 2000 Sq. Ft. of residential building situated in Road no. 62, Punjabi Bagh West, New Delhi-110026 without roof/terrace rights with proportionate undivided share/rights in the freehold land underneath and bounded as under: East by: Service Lane, West by: Road no.62, North by: Property no. 20 & South by: Property no.24.	₹. 331.20	₹. 33.12	₹. 1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Chief Manager, **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9483532366 other contact no 9627872626** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 08.04.2024 **Canara Bank**

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Syed Salman/ Syed Riyaz/ LBBNG00004943242	Schedule 'A' Property (Description of The Property on Which Apartment is Being Constructed) All That Piece and Parcel of The Residential Property Bearing Old No. 62. Later on 26A and Present Municipal New No. 26. Pid No. 64-23-0026. Situated At "M" Cross. New Gurappanapalya. Tavarekere. Bangalore- 560029). Measuring East To West 15 Feet And North To South 55 Feet in All Measuring 825 Sqft., Presently Comes Under The Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike. Ward No. 64. Bangalore. Situated At "M" Cross Road. New Gurappanapalya. Bangalore Having Consisting of ACC Sheet House Made Up With Jungle Wood Doors and Windows. Red-Oxide Flooring and Building is Dilapidated Condition With All The Rights. Appurtenances Whatsoever Underneath or Above The Surface. Bounded on The East By: Property Bearing No. 26-B West By: Private Property North By: Private Property Sounh By: Road/ Date of Symbolic Possession On/06/04/2024.	02.01.2024 Rs. 23,29,360.00/-	Banga-lore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: April 11, 2024 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES
No. E-07/2024

The following e-Tenders are published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to Login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in-login>E.Tender-goods & services (new)** and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. **Closing time for all tenders 14:30 hours.**

SL. No	TENDER NO	DESCRIPTION	DUE DATE	QUANTITY
1	11241016	LED BASED EMERGENCY LIGHT UNIT	15/04/2024	1066.00 NOS
2	11235015A	VRLA BATTERIES, 120 AH	19/04/2024	15.00 SET
3	02236365A	COTTON BANDAGE CLOTH AND LINT CLOTH ABSORBENT	19/04/2024	2 ITEMS
4	68245365	KNORR BREMSE 13 ITEMS CLUBBED	19/04/2024	13 ITEMS
5	11241097	VALVE REGULATED LEAD ACID (VRLA) BATTERIES 120 AH	22/04/2024	41.00 SET
6	14245012A	M.S. PLATES	22/04/2024	2 ITEMS
7	68245435	AUTOMATIC VOLTAGE REGULATOR & RADIATOR ASSEMBLY	22/04/2024	2 ITEMS
8	15230024A	LOW MAINTENANCE LEAD ACID STATIONARY SECONDARY CEL	23/04/2024	4560.00 NOS
9	68245445	TRACTION MOTOR SPEED SENSOR	23/04/2024	130.00 NOS
10	68245014A	WATER INLET TUBE ASSEMBLY	23/04/2024	736.00 NOS
11	68245446	TRACTION MOTOR TEMPERATURE SENSOR	24/04/2024	147.00 NOS
12	11244187A	WIRE COPPER ROUND ENAMELLED 0.610MM	26/04/2024	3209.00 KG
13	15240226	COVER ASSEMBLY & KEY BOX ASSEMBLY	26/04/2024	1615.00 SET
14	06242002	DUNGRY CLOTH COTTON KHADI	29/04/2024	40841.00 MTRS
15	02245059	PANTOPRAZOLE 40MG TAB	29/04/2024	3387000.00 NOS
16	02245061	PRAZOCIN 5 MG	29/04/2024	627600.00 NOS
17	78226480C	LONGITUDINAL RIDGE WITH RIBS	29/04/2024	110.00 NOS
18	52245408	MIDDLE & REAR COUPLING ROD-HP (LHS & RHS	29/04/2024	5.00 SET
19	03245123A	PROCUREMENT OF EOT CRANE, 5 TON	30/04/2024	4 ITEMS
20	01230237	CYLINDRICAL ROLLER BEARING	30/04/2024	229.00 NOS
21	02246550	ANAESTHESIA WORK STATION	30/04/2024	2 ITEMS
22	14245005	M.S. PLATE 16MM	30/04/2024	153.00 M
23	26242116	MODIFIED TRUNION ASSEMBLY	30/04/2024	806.00 NOS
24	78225417A	SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF VERTICAL STORAGE SYSTEM	30/04/2024	2 ITEMS
25	90237415	PORTABLE DC WELDING GENERATOR	30/04/2024	30.00 NOS
26	53245089	ADVANCED ELECTRO SURGICAL UNIT	30/04/2024	1.00 NO
27	52245402	SET OF RACK WHEEL RIMS RH - 2 NOS & LH - 2 NOS	01/05/2024	4.00 SET
28	02245112	MRI CONDITIONAL DUAL CHAMBER IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER	02/05/2024	8.00 NOS
29	26242639	MOVING CONTACT BRIDGE COMPLETE	02/05/2024	2117.00 NOS
30	26231117	ALUMINIUM IMPELLER	02/05/2024	222.00 NOS
31	15234371	LOW MAINTENANCE LEAD ACID STATIONARY SECONDARY CELLS	02/05/2024	7604.00 NOS
32	02245064	TELMISARTAN 40 MG TAB	02/05/2024	5798220.00 NOS
33	51245173	AXLE BOX ASSEMBLY COMPLETE	02/05/2024	5.00 SET
34	78227053A	SET OF PERFORATED PLATES	02/05/2024	51.00 SET
35	02245071	MRI CONDITIONAL DUAL CHAMBER PACEMAKE	03/05/2024	40.00 NOS
36	02245109	TITANIUM POLYAXIAL NON FENESTRATED SCREWS	03/05/2024	225.00 NOS
37	26231301	METALISED CARBON STRIPS	03/05/2024	4122 SET
38	02245106	MRI CONDITIONAL DUAL CHAMBER IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER	03/05/2024	8.00 NOS
39	52245329	SPEED SENSOR CONNECTOR ASSY 11 ITEMS & N1 BOARD WSP FTRTIL 3 ITEMS	03/05/2024	14 ITEMS
40	01245004	MOBIL TEMP SHC, SULLIVAN PALTEK PALLUBE	03/05/2024	3 ITEMS
41	04240529	BATTERY BOX (110 V DC TL SYSTEM)	03/05/2024	931.00 NOS
42	26243499	MODIFIED CATTLE GUARD ASSEMBLY	06/05/2024	71.00 NOS
43	02245011	NITROGLYCERIN 2.5 / 2.6 MG TAB	06/05/2024	2204890.00 NOS
44	02245072	ATORVASTATIN 10 MG TA	06/05/2024	7964600.00 NOS
45	02245054	PEMBROLIZUMAB 100MG INJ	06/05/2024	102.00 NOS
46	78245199	AAR H TYPE TIGHT LOCK CBC COUPLER	06/05/2024	12.00 SET
47	02245014	TENELIGLIPTIN 20 MG TAB	07/05/2024	4071660.00 NOS
48	44241056	22.2 MM DIA LOCK BOLT	07/05/2024	49340.00 NOS
49	44241064	A SET OF SPARE PARTS FOR BMBS WAGONS	07/05/2024	1259.00 SET
50	02245074	BONE GRANULES 10CC	07/05/2024	372.00 NOS
51	44241050	RUBBER SPRINGS	07/05/2024	4320.00 NOS
52	02245073	RIGID POLY SCREW FOR POSTERIOR ANTERIOR SPINAL SYSTEM	07/05/2024	375.00 NOS
53	44240001	GREASE SEALS	07/05/2024	19585.00 NOS
54	44240582	WEDGE FOR RF-361 DRAFT GEAR	08/05/2024	947.00 NOS
55	11244230	SINGLE CORE E-BEAM IRRADIATED CROSS LINKED THIN WALLED	08/05/2024	11170.00 MTRS
56	02245078	BENRALIZUMAB INJ 30 MG	08/05/2024	29.00 NOS
57	02245105	COBALT CHROME KNEE REPLACEMENT PROSTHESI	09/05/2024	65.00 NOS
58	02245080	RECOMBINANT HUMAN ERYTHROPOIETIN INJ	09/05/2024	36390.00 NOS
59	04240546A	HOSE COUPLING SUPPORT FOR BRAKE PIPING.	09/05/2024	14458.00 SET
60	78235287C	MEASURING AND MONITORING RELAY (MMR)	09/05/2024	500.00 NOS
61	78245187	WEDGE FOR CASNUB 22W	09/05/2024	2100.00 NOS
62	02245110	NIFEDIPINE 20 MG	10/05/2024	1415350.00 NOS
63	90245451	DESIGN, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING, UNIVERSAL SERVO HYDRAULIC SHOCK ABSORBER TESTING MACHINE	10/05/2024	1.00 NO
64	02245845	ROTATIONAL ARTHERECTOMY SYSTEM	13/05/2024	2 ITEMS
65	02245142	ACARBOSE 25 MG TAB	13/05/2024	2494030.00 NOS
66	78245115	KNUCKLE AS PER SK-611 (ESCORTS)	13/05/2024	180.00 NOS
67	67245012A	UPGRADED HIGH TENSILE CENTRE BUFFER COUPLER	13/05/2024	640.00 NOS
68	04240198	FOOT STEP ASSEMBLY	14/05/2024	3315.00 SET
69	02245075	SINGLE CHAMBER RATE RESPONSIVE PACEMAKER	17/05/2024	40.00 NOS
70	02245008	OXYGENATOR ADULT	17/05/2024	160.00 NOS
71	78245114	KNUCKLE OF CBC FRONTIER	17/05/2024	120.00 NOS
72	78236662A	GOLIATH CRANE 5 TON CAPACITY	24/05/2024	1.00 NO

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Principal Chief Materials Manager

BEFORE THE HON'BLE XX ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE, CHENNAI
OS.7573 OF 2022
M/s Promark projects Pvt Ltd Plaintiff
-Vs-
1. Mrs.B.Vandhana Ganesh, D1.
2. Mr.Ganesh, D2
both residing at Door No.204, Mantri Wood Lands, Bannerghatta Road, Food World, Arckere Gate, Bangalore-560076 & another Defendants

NOTICE

Take notice that the above suit filed by the Plaintiff came up for hearing on 15.03.2024. The Hon'ble Court has ordered Notice through paper publication for the Defendants D1&D2 returnable by 25.04.2024. Ergo, it is informed that you Mrs.B.Vandhana Ganesh & Mr.Ganesh shall appear in person or through counsel before the Hon'ble court on 25.04.2024 at 10:30 A.M, failing which the case will be decided in your absence.

K.KULANDAI VELU
ADVOCATE

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE

B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru- 560 001
O.A.No.535/2021

BETWEEN:
Bank of India, Kothanur Branch, No. 1 & 2, Indradhanush Layout, Gubbi Cross, Hennur Bagalur Road, Kothanur, Bangalore-560 077 ..... **Applicant.**
And:
Sri.Shiva Kumar S and others .... **Defendant**

Summons issued under Rule 23 (viii) of The Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 By way of Paper Publication

To,
Defendants:
1. Sri.Shiva Kumar S, Aged about 53 years, S/o.Sri.Shivanna.
2. Smt.Sudha, Aged about 48 years, W/o.Sri.Shiva Kumar S.
Both are R/at: No. 131, EWS, 4th Cross, 2nd Stage, KHB colony, Basaveshwara nagar, Bangalore-560 079.
3. M/s.Samrudhi Reality Ltd.,
[A company incorporated under the Provisions Act, 1956] Having its Regd., office at: No.1, 2nd Floor, Tate Lane, Richmond Road Cross, Bangalore-560 025. Rep., by its Authorized Signatory Mr. Yashodara.
Under Section 19 of The Recovery of Debts Due To Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against the Defendants for Recovery of a sum of **Rs. 64,66,726.84 P.s (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Six and Eighty Four Paisa Only),** together with current and future interest and for other relief/s.
The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate, in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days or **on 26.6.2024 at 10.30 a.m** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **15th day of February 2024.**

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar,
Debts Recovery Tribunal - II,

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE

B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru- 560 001
O.A.No.540/2021

BETWEEN:
Bank of India, Kothanur Branch, No. 1 & 2, Indradhanush Layout, Gubbi Cross, Hennur Bagalur Road, Kothanur, Bangalore-560 077 ..... **Applicant.**
And:
Sri.ChandrashekarSahal and others .... **Defendant**

Summons issued under Rule 23 (viii) of The Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 By way of Paper Publication

To,
Defendants:
1. Sri.ChandrashekarSahal, Aged about 51 years, S/o.Sri.SathyanarayanSahal, R/at: No. 6, Chrisent Residency, BEML Layout, Ist Stage, 8th Main Road, Bangalore-560 079
2. M/s.Samrudhi Reality Ltd.,
[A company incorporated under the Provisions Act, 1956] Having its Regd., office at: No.1, 2nd Floor, Tate Lane, Richmond Road Cross, Bangalore-560 025. Rep., by its Authorized Signatory Mr. Yashodara.
Under Section 19 of The Recovery of Debts Due To Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against the Defendants for Recovery of a sum of **Rs.75,45,866.43 P.s (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six and Forty Three Paisa Only)** together with current and future interest and for other relief/s.
The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate, in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days or **on 26.6.2024 at 10.30 a.m** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **15th day of February 2024.**

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar,
Debts Recovery Tribunal - II,

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I FOR KARNATAKA

FORTH FLOOR, B.S.N.L BUILDING, TELEPHONE HOUSE,RAJ BHAVAN ROAD BENGALURU -560001
O.A.No.1546/2019

BETWEEN:
State Bank of India ...APPLICANT
AND:
Sri Sunil Kumar and another
...DEFENDANTS

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure), Rules, 1993 to the defendant

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum **Rs. 62,13,726/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Six Only)** from the defendants with interest as on **30/11/2019** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.
You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **24/07/2024 at 10:30 A.M** in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **20th day of Feb, 2024**

Signature of the Registrar (DRT I)
Authorized to Issue Summons

The Defendants
1. M/s. Prabhavathi Builders and Developers Pvt. Ltd. (D-2)
No. 80, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, Vysya Bank Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sanga Layout, Near Reliance Fresh, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 076.

Debts Recovery Tribunal - I, Bengaluru, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru 560001.

FORM-14
[Regulations 33(2)]

DRC NO: 512/2019.
Bank of Baroda, Singena Agrahara Branch, No. E-3, APMC Furit and Vegetables Market, Singena Agrahara, Huskur Road, Bengaluru 560099. Certificate Holder

Versus
M/s. Car Bath Plus & Another.
...Certificate Debtor(s)

DEMAND NOTICE

1. M/s. Car Bath Plus A Proprietary Concern having Its Office at No.189, 3rd Cross, Neeladrinagar, Electronic City, Phase 1, Bengaluru 560 100.
Rep by its Proprietor Sri. Manjunath P.S. S/o. Sri. P. Selvaraj.
2. Sri. Manjunath P.S. S/o. Sri. P.Selvaraj, R/at: 18/107

Rublev dumped out of Monte Carlo Masters

Andrey Rublev's Monte Carlo Masters title defence ended at the first hurdle on Wednesday with a straight-sets defeat by Australian Alexei Popyrin, while Jannik Sinner eased through. The Russian never got going in the second-round tie as Popyrin eased to a 6-4, 6-4 win at the traditional clay court warm-up for the French Open.

WA first IF to give cash rewards in Olympics, IOC has no issues

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

IN a breakaway from 128-year old Olympic tradition, the World Athletics has announced prize money for gold medal winners at the Paris Olympics. This was announced by Sebastian Coe, president of WA, on Wednesday. This will be the first time any International Federation (IF) has announced prize money at the Olympics.

The International Olympic Committee responded to this daily's query and said, the IOC funds can be utilised by each IF or National Olympic Committee to best serve the athletes as they want. "The IOC redistributes 90 per cent of all its income, in particular to the National Olympic Committees (NOCs) and International Federations (IFs). This means that, every day, the equivalent of $4.2 million goes to help athletes and sports organisations at all levels around the world. It is up to each IF and NOC to determine how to best serve their athletes and the global development of their sport," the IOC said.

The WA also shared similar ways of meeting the funding. The WA said in a statement that "a total prize pot of US$2.4 million has been ring fenced from the International Olympic Committee's revenue share allocation, which is received by World Athletics every four years. This will be used to reward athletes who win a gold medal in each of the 48 athletics events in Paris with US$50,000." The relay teams will get the same amount that will be divided among the members of the team.

Coe said that it is an initiative that had to be made. "The introduction of prize money for Olympic gold medallists is a pivotal moment for World Athletics and the sport of athletics as a whole, underscoring our commitment to empowering the athletes and recognising the critical role they play in the success of any Olympic Games," he said. WA vice president Adille Sumariwalla, who was part of the discussions, said everyone at the organisation was keen on this fresh initiative.

WA president Sebastian Coe

He felt it is a natural process to support the athletes. "The athletes are the stars of the event and all they take home is a medal," said Sumariwalla, who is also the chief of Athletics Federation of India. "So they should be compensated as much as possible. We had deliberations during our meetings and thought this to be the right move. With limited resources, we thought 'let's make a start'."

Sumariwalla also said that if the athletes are getting money at Diamond League and other championships like the Worlds, they can be awarded at the Olympics as well. For now, the plan is to include only gold medallists at Paris. "As our finances get healthier, we would want to extend it to more winners," he said. "The athletes are the centrepiece. We should embrace them and their performances." Sumariwalla also said that there should be no problem for the IOC because it's a positive move. "While it is impossible to put a marketable value on winning an Olympic medal, or on the commitment and focus it takes to even represent your country at an Olympic Games, I think it is important we start somewhere and make sure some of the revenues generated by our athletes at the Olympics are directly returned to those who make the Games the global spectacle that it is," Coe said on the WA website.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Yes, they Khan: Rashid steals it at the death

Afghan all-rounder, in the company of Tewatia, orchestrate thrilling heist vs Royals

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

WITH 27 balls remaining, Rajasthan Royals may have been excused for feeling home and hosed. Just when Shubman Gill was beginning to show his full repertoire, Yuzvendra Chahal had outsmarted the batter. The opener had already hit two boundaries and was on the charge to take down the wrist-spinner. Sensing Gill's mood, Chahal altered his line and length and Gill was in no man's land. Keeper Sanju Samson did the rest.

But that over was the start of an epic Gujarat Titans comeback. After Rajasthan had posted 196, Gujarat stuck to their template of taking it deep. But it looked like their amazing escapologist acts was coming to an end when Gill got out. But a combination of remarkable death overs hitting, some presence of mind and some sloppy time (and game) management from the hosts meant they fell to their first defeat of the season. Gujarat, who had lost three of their first five games, now join four other teams on six points.

Shahrukh Khan, a big-money signing, had strangely been away from the side. Not on Wednesday. With 59 needed off four overs, Shahrukh took the attack to state-mate R Ashwin. Back-to-back boundaries meant were followed by Rahul Tewatia — who else? — getting into the act for his first boundary. Avesh Khan bowled a tight 18th over but it had suddenly become a 60-40 match, with both Tewatia and Rashid Khan capable of the kind of cameos the team needed. With 35 off 12, Samson took the decision to bowl out Kuldeep Sen.

Thrice, he was hit to the boundary as the radar deserted him on a pitch full of runs. To add salt to the wound, Rajasthan had run out of time so they had to bowl the last over with an extra fielder inside the circle (it was some sight to see Kumar Sangakkara urging his players to rush through). 15 off six with four wickets in hand was manageable for Gujarat as long as they got off to a good start. And Rashid found it, putting his elastic wrists to good effect as he moved across the stumps to dump it over square. Two balls later, a lucky outside edge beat the diving Samson to run away for another boundary. Tewatia ran himself out but he had already completed his part in what would be another thrilling heist as Rashid hit the last ball for a four.

Samson sparkles

When the dust settles, the hosts will wonder how they lost a match they had under their control for the first 35 overs or so. A win would have seen them become the first team to start an IPL campaign with five wins on the bounce. Instead, they will have to have a difficult debrief on Thursday morning.

However, they will be pleased with the form of Samson, the batter. He can do no wrong at the moment. While his flamboyance has never been in doubt, he was perceived to be up and down with the bat. Very hot or slightly cold.

In 2024, he has been like the start of the Indian summer. Very, very hot. His 38-ball 68, coupled with Riyan Parag's 76 off 48, gave the innings some much-needed oxygen post the powerplay. Their 130-run partnership helped the franchise post 196/3 (the third time in as many innings that they have registered a score in excess of 180 while batting first), their highest of the season.

In hindsight, it didn't prove to be good enough thanks to Gujarat's Houdini Act. **Brief scores:** Rajasthan Royals 196/3 in 20 ovs (Parag 76, Samson 68 n.o; Rashid 1/18) lost to Gujarat Titans 199/7 in 20 ovs (Gill 72, Rashid 24 n.o).

Rashid Khan (R) & Spencer Johnson (L) celebrate the winning moment | SPORTZPICS

RCB face MI challenge

Both Royal Challengers Bengaluru and Mumbai Indians are searching for victory. A look...

Bumrah vs Kohli

In the 15 innings they have gone up against each other, Virat Kohli has had an upper hand over Jasprit Bumrah. Kohli bats at 152.17 strike rate while averaging 35. Who will come out on top on Thursday?

Rohit's brisk starts

It may not look like it, but Rohit Sharma has played his role to perfection so far — 118 runs at 171.01 SR — giving the kick MI needs. But he would be looking to sustain the aggression a bit longer and score big.

Mumbai Indians vs Royal Challengers Bengaluru, WANKHEDE

Live on Star Sports and JioCinema, 7.30 PM

TIME FOR SIRAJ TO STEP UP AS RCB SEEK WIN BOOST

GOMESH S @Chennai

IN what is a bottom-table clash between two high profile teams, Royal Challengers Bengaluru take on Mumbai Indians at the Wankhede on Thursday. With one win from four games, the home team would want to continue the momentum and get two more points. RCB, on the other hand, have their task cut out in many ways.

For starters, they have lost four in five, including the last three. Virat Kohli is scoring runs, but no one else is. The conversation about his acceleration rate remains and so has their reliance on overseas batters and their failures. Their bowling attack has looked toothless. In that particular case, the problem is not just execution.

RCB, to put it as it is, do not have a proven spin attack, not even domestic players. Then there is the issue of player rotation and selection. Vijaykumar Vyshak played one match, bowled really well but has not taken the field since. Reece Topley has played only twice and Alzarri Joseph thrice. Perhaps, the only positive so far is the performance of Yash Dayal, who has upskilled significantly from last year.

Dayal is nailing the yorkers in the death while keeping batters at check with back-of-length deliveries in the middle-overs. His economy of 8.31 when the team is operating at 9.41 tells the story. However, Topley and he can only do so much. All of this points to the biggest concern for RCB — the form of Mohammed Siraj.

One of the key performers for the franchise since he made a name for himself, Siraj has been off the radar to say the least. From taking 19 wickets in 14 games at an average of 19.79 and an economy of 7.52 in 2023, Siraj has gone to four wickets in five innings at 48 while operating at 10.11. That he has taken only one wicket in the powerplay so far has only added to the problems as Siraj has not looked threatening. Whether it is because of his workload — he has played the most number of games across formats among Indian pacers in the last 12 months — or something else, only RCB management would know.

But what makes one wonder is when the bowling department is not clicking, why is Vyshak not in the playing XI. If Dayal and Siraj are going to be your premier pacers with Topley being the lone overseas bowler, you will have to turn to Cameron Green, which again is not working (avg 52.5, ECO 9.4). If there ever was a time for Siraj to step up, it is the game against MI. For they need him now more than ever and him performing will allow them to sort out the rest of the combination. Can they? Only time will tell.

Mumbai Indians' Rohit Sharma (C) with RCB's Mohammed Siraj (R) and Karan Sharma during a practice session in Mumbai on Wednesday | PTI

Real Madrid's Rodrygo (L) celebrates after scoring against Man City | AP

Man City, Real involved in six-goal thriller in CL

AFP @ Madrid/ London

REAL Madrid and Champions League holders Manchester City shared a pulsating 3-3 draw in a rollercoaster quarter-final first leg on Tuesday.

Bernardo Silva put City ahead with a low free-kick but Ruben Dias' own goal and Rodrygo helped Madrid dramatically and swiftly fight back.

Manchester City's own quick-fire double in the second half through Phil Foden and Josko Gvardiol stunned the record 14-time winners, but they snatched a draw through Fede Valverde's scorching volley. Pep Guardiola, Man City coach, omitted Kevin De Bruyne after the Belgian said he was unwell shortly before the game. Meanwhile, Carlo Ancelotti, Real Madrid boss, opted for defensive midfielder Aurelien Tchouameni at centre-back over Nacho Fernandez and an early rash challenge from the Frenchman paved the way for City's opener.

Results: Q/Fs (first legs): In London: Arsenal (ENG) 2-2 Bayern Munich (GER). In Madrid: Real Madrid (ESP) 3-3 Manchester City (ENG).

Arsenal rescue draw

Arsenal rescued a 2-2 draw against Bayern Munich as Leandro Trossard's late leveller stopped Harry Kane making a triumphant return to north London. Trossard came off the bench to equalise in the closing stages at the Emirates Stadium after former Tottenham striker Kane put Bayern 2-1 ahead with a first-half penalty.

Arsenal had taken an early lead through Bukayo Saka before former Gunners winger Serge Gnabry put Bayern back on level terms.

Kane scored a north London derby record 14 goals against Arsenal during his time with Tottenham, making him an inevitable target for taunts for Gunners fans.

South & East Zone battle headed for exciting finish

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

AFTER dismissing East Zone for 129 in the first innings, M Durga scored a half-century (64) to help South Zone get to 179 on day two of the Inter Zonal Women's Multi-day tournament in Pune. Chasing 184, East were 30/2 at stumps. Starting the day at 108/5, East Zone crumbled to lose the remaining wickets for just 21 runs. Minnu Mani and S Sajana ran through the lower-order, helping South Zone secure a meagre 4-run lead in the first innings. Minnu finished with five wickets for 47 runs in her 15.4 overs.

With a chance to get back in the game and post a commendable target, South Zone started off well with Trisha Poojitha and Durga opening the batting. Monikh Das removed Trisha and that is when G Kamalini joined Durga in the middle. Together, they added 41 runs for the second wicket before skipper Deepti Sharma broke the partnership, dismissing Kamalini for 27 runs. She followed it up with the wicket of Tamanna Nigam and South were down to 72/3. Minnu (31) and Durga built a partnership, and in the process, Durga crossed her half-century. Deepti finished with six wickets as South set a target of 184. Day 3 promises to be an exciting battle between the two sides. **Brief scores:** South 133 & 179 in 70.5 ovs (Durga 64, Minnu 31; Deepti 6/61) vs East 129 in 54.5 ovs (Minnu 5/47) & 30/2 in 13.2 ovs.

EXPRESS READ

Oz take unassailable lead in hockey series

PERTH: PR Sreejesh's heroics went in vain as India squandered a lead to go down 1-2 against Australia in the third men's hockey Test to hand the home team an unassailable 3-0 lead in the five-match series here. India, who lost 1-5 and 2-4 in the first two Tests, produced a much-better show with the defensive unit leading from the front. It was a classic battle between the ever-attacking Australians against the Indian defence, which the latter lost eventually.

BAC: Prannoy, Sindhu enter second round

NINGBO (CHINA): HS Prannoy, PV Sindhu won their respective opening-round matches in the Badminton Asia Championships here. However, Lakshya Sen, Kidambi Srikanth lost their ties to bow out. Sindhu beat Goh Jin Wei of Malaysia 18-21, 21-14, 21-19 while Prannoy beat China's Lu Guang Zu 17-21, 23-21, 23-21. Doubles duo of Treesa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand, who were seeking for vital Olympic qualification points, lost to bow out as well.

Top athletes test positive, provisionally suspended

NEW DELHI: National Games silver medallist steeplechaser Mohammed Nur Hasan, 2019 Asian Championships bronze medallist Murli Kumar Gavit, and World Cross Country Championships participants Hemraj Gurjar and Anjali Kumari have been put under provisional suspension after they tested positive for banned substances. Distance runner G Lakshmanan and sprinter Himani Chandel have also been banned.

ISL: EB's loss is CFC's gain

ENS @ New Delhi

EAST BENGAL suffered a 4-1 defeat against Punjab FC here on Wednesday to miss out on a place in the playoffs.

East Bengal's loss was Chennaiyin FC's gain as the latter became the sixth and final team to make playoffs cut after the day's result. To retain slim hopes of qualification, it was a must-win game for East Bengal, who had 24 points going into the match. A win would have elevated them to sixth spot (on goal difference). Chennaiyin are due to play their last league match on Sunday.

On the day, it was Punjab who stole the show with striker Wilmar Jordan scoring a brace and killing East Bengal's hopes.

Gukesh joint top after prevailing in marathon match

AGENCIES @ Toronto

D GUKESH grabbed a share of the lead by becoming the only Indian to post a win in the fifth round of the FIDE Candidates Chess Tournament, outwitting Azerbaijan's Nijat Abasov in a hard-fought contest.

With nine rounds still to come in the double round-robin event, the 17-year-old Gukesh and Ian Nepomniachtchi share the top spot with 3.5 points. They are followed by top-seeded American Fabio Caruana half a point behind.

American Hikaru Nakamura was the other winner on the day against Alireza Firouzja of France while Indian teen R Praggnanandhaa played out a draw with overnight sole leader Nepomniachtchi.

D Gukesh (left) beat Azerbaijan's Nijat Abasov in the fifth round | PTI

Vidit Gujrathi also put an end to his losses by settling for a draw with Caruana.

Praggnanandhaa and Nakamura share the fourth spot with 2.5 points followed closely by Gujrathi on two points. Alreza and Abasov share the last position on 1.5 points apiece.

In the women's competition, nothing changed in terms of standings with all the four games ending in draws.

R Vaishali could not dent the defenses of Anna Muzychuk and Koneru Humpy recovered with a draw against Aleksandra Goryachkina of Russia.

Tournament leader Tan Zhongyi of China was held to a draw by the continuously improving Nurgyul Salimova of Bulgaria and Kateryna Lagno signed peace with Tingjie Lei of China. Tan remained in front following the drawing melee with 3.5 points in her kitty and Goryachkina inched up to 3 points to remain right behind the leader.

Lagno, Vaishali and Salimova shared the third spot with 2.5 points, half a point ahead of Humpy, Muzychuk and Lei.

Results round 5 (Indians unless specified): Alireza Firouzja (Fra, 1.5) lost to Hikaru Nakamura (Usa, 2.5); D Gukesh (3.5) beat Nijat Abasov (Aze, 1.5); Vidit Gujrathi (2) drew with Fabiano Caruana (Usa, 3); R Praggnanandhaa (2.5) drew with Ian Nepomniachtchi (Fid, 3.5. Women: R Vaishali (2.5) drew with Anna Muzychuk (Ukr, 2); K Humpy (2) drew with Aleksandra Goryachkina (Fid, 3); Tan Zhogyi (Chn, 3.5) drew with Nurgyul Salimova (Bul, 2.5); Tingjie Lei (Chn, 2) drew with Kateryna Lagno (Fid, 2.5).

Indian Overseas Bank

Information Technology Department
Central Office: 763, ANNA SALAI, CHENNAI-600002

Indian Overseas bank (IOB) invites bids for the following:

Government E-market Portal- Selection Of System Integrator For Supply, Installation, Integration, Upgradation, Implementation, Maintenance Of Hardware, Software, Facility Management Services For Finacle Core Banking Version 10X AT DC, DR, NEAR DC DR Site.
BID NO: GEM/2024/B/4851816 DATED: 10.04.2024

The Above GEM Tender document is also available and can be downloaded from the following websites **www.iob.in & www.gem.gov.in**
For Tender details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the following website **www.gem.gov.in**

Indian Overseas Bank

Information Technology Department
Central Office: 763, ANNA SALAI, CHENNAI-600002

Indian Overseas bank (IOB) invites bids for the following:

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) - PROCUREMENT OF SOFTWARE AND REQUIRED HARDWARE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF INDIAN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (IND AS)
EOI REFERENCE NUMBER: EOI/IOB/001/2024-25 DATED 06.04.2024

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Central Bank of India

Corrigendum To Advertisement Bids / Tenders For Appointment Of Architectural / Project Consultant Services

Central Bank Of India, With Regard To Invitation For Bids / Tenders For Appointment Of Architectural / Project Consultant Services In Establishing Staff Training Cum Business Centre At Hardware Park In Bengaluru Dated 30.03.2024 (Published On 30.03.2024 In the New Indian Express & Samyuktha Karnataka) Has Now Extended The Date For Submission Of Bids Upto 19.04.2024 At 15:00 Hrs (From The Existing Date Of 12.04.2024).

Place : Bangalore. Sd/- Deputy Regional Head

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **1) Sri. Marappa Gopinath,** S/o late P. Venkatappa, At No.3131, Michelson Drive No.607, Irvine, CA 92612, U.S.A, **2) Smt. Akkamahadevi Hanuman,** W/o Sri. Hanumathaiah, D/o Late P. Venkatappa, at No.656, S Avenue, No.61, Los Angeles, CA 90042, U.S.A, **3) Sri. M.V. Padmanabha** S/o. late P. Venkatappa, At no.33762, N. Street, Barstow CA 92311, U.S.A informs the public Sri. D.O SURESH KUMAR, S/o late D Omprakash, at No.162, 3rd Cross, Lower Palace Orchards, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560 003 claims that my clients and their sister Smt. Girijamma Vullangaiah Anantha Ram, W/o. Dr. Valluangaiah, Anantha Ram, D/o.late P.Venkatappa had given a power of attorney dated 07/06/2014 in his favour with respect to Sy No.4/1 measuring 1 Acre 36 Guntas (excluding karab), Sy.No.5 measuring 3 Acres 02 Guntas, Sy.No.6 measuring 4 Acres 24 Guntas, Sy.No.7 measuring 6 Acres 05 Guntas, Sy.No.8 measuring 4 Acres 32 Guntas, Sy.No.9/1, measuring 2 Acres 05 Guntas all situated at Kodipalya Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. My clients have revoked the said power of attorney. If anyone were to transact with Sri. D.O. Suresh Kumar as their power of attorney holder, they would do so at their risk.

H.S. Dwarakanath, Advocate
at No.24, IV Model House Street,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore- 560 004
Date: 10-04-2024.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our clients Sri.Rajesh.M.N and Mr.Shailesh.M.R, are the absolute owners of property bearing Sy.No.165 measuring 1 Acre, situated at Mallarabanavadi Village, Kasba Hobli, Nelamanala Taluk.

Whereas my client has lost the original

1.) Sale Deed Dated: 15.03.2003, Document No. 3444/03-04 in CD No. NMGD 1 of Book-I, registered on 15-03-2003
2.) General Power of Attorney, registered as document No.15/2000-01, Book-IV, registered on 16-11-2000, Volume 27, Pages 53-56,

Both registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Nelamangala, while taking Xerox in the shop near to Rajajinagar Bangalore, in spite of my best efforts the above said original registered document have not been traced out so far, in this behalf my client has lodged complaint on Dt: 10-04-2024 Lost Article Report No.1009173/2024, before the Karnataka State Police. If anybody is having custody over the above mentioned documents or finds the same, they shall communicate me with original documents within 10 days at the below mentioned address.

CHANNA MALLIKARJUNA G.M
Advocates
No.# 148/1, Near Sanjaynagar police station, Bangalore-560094.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public hereby informed that my clients are negotiating to purchase the schedule property from its owner **Smt SUNITHA BN** W/o Bhaskar, D/o Late B R Narayanappa, R/at No. 1, Anjaneya Temple Street, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002. Hence if any interested persons having any right, interest or claim over the schedule property they may file their objections along with documentary evidence/proof to the undersigned address within **seven days** from this day, Failure to which it is deemed that there is no any claim or objections over the schedule property from anybody and accordingly my clients will proceed to purchase the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Land bearing Sy no.91, New Sy no.91/3 measuring 22508 sq feet (20.67Guntas), situated at Seshagirihalli, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & Dist, and bounded on **East by:** Land of Revanna, **West by:** Bengaluru- Mysore Road, **North by:** Land of Sampath Kumar, & **South by:** Land of Smt Sujatha

H.V. SHYAME GOWDA, Advocate
No.104, 5th 'C' Main, R.P.C. Layout
Hampinagar, Bengaluru- 560 104
Ph.No: 9845145223
Date: 09.04.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners **1.Sri. SIVAKUMAR SEETHALAM** S/ o. Sri. Radhakrishnaiah **2. Sri. MANIKONDA VAMSI MOHAN** S/o Siva Ram Krishnanaiah **3. Smt. LAKSHMISOWJANYA .K** W/o. Manikohda Vamsi Mohan.

Any person (s), having any manner of right, title, interest, claim etc., over the Schedule Property may lodge his/her/their/its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within 15 days hereof, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the purchase transaction. Any objections/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land and RCC roofed building property bearing Site No. B-67, Khatha No. 319/26-67, Presently BBMP Sl.No. 1302, carved out of converted land bearing Sy.Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33 and 34 converted from agricultural purposes to non agricultural and residential purposes vide Official Memorandum bearing No. B.Dis.ALN.SR (SA) 10/1994-95, Old file No. ALN.SR(S) 343/92-93, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore in the Layout known as "SILVER SPRINGS" situated at Munnekolalu Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently comes under administration jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet in all measuring 1200 square feet consisting of Ground, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Floor with each floor consisting of super built up area of 6000 Sq.ft in and bounded by.

East by : Road
West by : Site No. B-74
North by : Site No. B-66
South by : Site No. B-68

K P SIDDALINGASWAMY, Advocate
No.17/1, Anugraha, 6th Cross, Teachers Colony, RMV 2nd State, Nagashettyhalli, Bangalore-560 094. Ph: 9141151191
email: prinav.s15@gmail.com
Place: Bangalore Date: 10-04-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my Client **Smt. SHARIKA VENI K. PARAPPA,** Aged about 66 years, Wife of Sri. K. R. Parappa, Residing at No.33, 11th Cross, Opp : Taluk Office, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560 002. Is intend to purchase the under mentioned schedule property from **Sri. SANTOSH T. NAIK,** Aged about 52 years, son of Sri. Thimmappa, Resident of No.32, Anala Nilaya, Muniswamappa Layout, Valmiki Circle, Singapura Layout, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-560 097, Presently Residing at No.22, Kuvempu Nagara, Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560 097, Any person/s, Bank / society / Firm / local bodies / BDA / Corporation / Thaha - sildar / Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore Sub-Division, Bangalore / Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, BBMP / or any other authority or anybody having any right, title, interest or claims by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, release, trust, inheritance, banquets, possession, lease, easement or otherwise over the under mentioned schedule property or any portion thereof, they may file their objection/s with documentary proof **within 15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of Publication of this Notice with the under signed, failing which it is deemed that there is no impediment to finalize or complete the sale transaction and which shall be deemed to have been waived to all intents and purposes, my clients will proceed on the basis that there are no claims / interest whatsoever in nature and it will be finalized.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of house property bearing in **Site No.22, BBMP Katha No.88/2/22,** formed out of Converted Land bearing Survey No.88/2, Situated at Singapura Village, Presently known as Kuvempunagara, Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now within the limits of BBMP Kuvempu nagara Ward No.11, Vidyaranyapura Sub-Division, Bangalore, (The Land bearing Survey No.88/2 has been converted from agricultural to non agricultural Residential Purpose Vide. O.M. No.BDIS/ ALN/S.R./ (NA)31/2003-2004, dated 29-07-2003 by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Office of the District Commissioner Office, Bangalore District, Bangalore), Measuring **East to West 40-0 Feet** and **North to South 30-0 Feet, In all 1,200 Square Feet** along with Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor RCC roofed house building constructed thereon with the facility of electricity, water and sewerage connections therein and bounded on East by:**Site No.13,**West by:**Road,** North by:**Site No.21,**South by:**Site No.23.**

S. LOKANATHA, M.A., LL.B.,
Advocate and Legal Consultant,
SHREE GURU RAGHAVENDRA LAW ASSOCIATES
No.2, H.H.S & H.M.S Complex,Chamber No.11, First Floor, Behind Halasuru Gate Police Station, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore – 560 002.
Mo.No.**98440 88192 / 93437 88112**
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Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)
Name and address of candidate: M MALLESH BABU
Name of political party: JANATA DAL (SECULAR)
(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)
Name of Election: GENERAL ELECTION TO THE HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE - 2024
***Name of Constituency: KOLAR PARLIAMENT CONSTITUENCY**
I M MALLESH BABU (name of candidate), a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

SL NO	Pending criminal cases			Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences	
	Name of Court	Case No. and status of case	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed
1.	Principle Civil Judge (Junior Division) & JMFC COURT, BANGARPETE, KOLAR DIST.	CASE NO. 0221/2018 :: CCNO. 255/19	IPC 1860 (U/s 171H, 149) Religious Institutions (Prevention of Misuse) Act 1988 (U/s 3,6,7)	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
2.	1st Additional Senior Civil Judge And C.J.M. KOLAR	CR NO. 0230/23, CCNO. 1212/23	Under Section 171B, 171E, of IPC	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE

Sd/-
M MALLESH BABU

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Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)
Name and address of candidate: H D KUMARASWAMY
Name of political party: JANATA DAL (SECULAR)
(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)
Name of Election: GENERAL ELECTION TO THE HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE - 2024
***Name of Constituency: MANDYA PARLIAMENT CONSTITUENCY**
I H D KUMARASWAMY (name of candidate), a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

SL NO	Pending criminal cases			Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences	
	Name of Court	Case No. and status of case	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) &punishment imposed
1.	Hon'ble LXXXI Additiona l City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru, CCH-82	PCR No. 27/2014	Section 204, 405, 406, 465, 468, 471 r/w 120(B) of Indian Penal Code & Section 13(1)(d)(e) of Prevention of Corruption Act and Section 21, 23 r/w 4(1A) of MMRD Act and Section 104, 104(c) of Karnataka Forest Act	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
2.	Hon'ble LXXXI Additiona l City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengalur u, CCH-82	Crime No. 16/2014	Section 420, 465, 467, 468 r/w 120(B) and 511 of Indian Penal Code and Section 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act and Section 21(2) and 23 of MMRD Act	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
3.	Hon'ble LXXXI Additiona l City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengalur u, CCH-82	Crime No. 27/2015	Section 409, 418, 420, 120(B) r/w 34 of Indian Penal Code and Section 13(1)(c), 13(1)(d), 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act and Section 3 and 4 of Karnataka Land (Restriction and Transfer) Act	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE

Sd/-
H D KUMARASWAMY

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Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates.

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Contempt petition (C) No.2192 of 2018 in WP(C) No.536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party : **JANATA DAL (SECULAR)**
*Name of the Election : **GENERAL ELECTION TO THE HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE (LOK SABHA) - 2024**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA**
(1) Name of the Constituency: **28- KOLAR**
Name of the candidate : **MALLESH BABU M**

Sl.No			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. IPC 1860(U/S 171H, 149) Religious institutions (Prevention Of Misuse) Act 1988 (U/s 3,6,7) 2. Under Section 171B, 171E, of IPC
	b.	Case Number	1. CASE NO.0221/2018: CC NO.255/19 2. CR NO. 0230/23, CC NO.1212/23
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Principle Civil Judge (Junior Division) & JMFC COURT, BANGARPETE, KOLAR DIST 2. 1st Additional Senior Civil Judge And C.J.M. KOLAR
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	-NA-
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	-NA-
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate: He has done lot of work on welfare of people hence the people chosen him as candidate of this assembly constitution.		
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates	He is very much grounded with people iminal of constituency and as always ot be responded for any calls from his constituency people. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker section of the society, the JDS has chosen him from this constituency.	

(2) Name of the Constituency: **28- KOLAR**
Name of the candidate : **MALLESH BABU M**

(H.D.KUMARASWAMY)
President, Janata Dal (Secular)
Bangalore

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **14.05.2024 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs.3,05,05,043.45/- as on 09.04.2024** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **(1) M/s. S P Exims,** No.23, 2nd main, 5th block, Kumar Park West, Bangalore-560020. **(2) Mrs. Poornima Suresh Khoday,** No.23, 2nd main, 5th block, Kumar Park West, Bangalore-560020. **(3) Sri.Srinivas K S,** 23, 2nd floor,1 Main road, Nehru Nagar, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020.

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer, **Canara Bank, ARM-1 Branch, Bangalore** OR through online **(RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer - IFSC CNRB0002366) to the credit of the account No.209272434, Canara Bank, ARM-1 Branch, Bangalore** on or before **13.05.2024** at **05.00 PM :-** **(₹. in Lakhs)**

Lot No	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Increment al Value
1	Residential Site No. 08, "Sitrus Valley Layout", Sector-II, Thumakalahalli village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkabalapura Taluk & Dist measuring 1101 Sft.	₹. 9.28	₹. 0.93	₹. 1.00
	Residential Site No.20,"Sitrus Valley Layout", Sector-II, Thumakalahalli village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkabalapura Taluk & Dist measuring 2158 Sft.	₹. 19.79	₹. 1.98	₹. 1.00
	Residential Site No.65, "Sitrus Valley Layout", Sector-II, Thumakalahalli village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkabalapura Taluk & Dist measuring 492 Sft.	₹. 4.53	₹. 0.45	₹. 0.50

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Chief Manager, **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9483532366/7483935007** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 10.04.2024
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Assets Management Branch, Bengaluru
2nd Floor, Office Complex Building LHO Campus, #65, St. Mark's Road, Bangalore -560001, Ph: 080 – 25943474/84/71 Fax: 080 - 22225203
EMAIL ID: sbi.04209@sbi.co.in,

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE REGARDING POSSESSION OF PROPERTY U/S 13(4) OF SARFAESI ACT 2002

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a demand notice was issued on the dates mentioned against each account and stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against each account.

The Borrower/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the STATE BANK OF INDIA for an amount and interest thereon.

The Borrower's/Guarantor's/Mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of Account/ Borrower & address	**M/s Metro Steel Sections** **Rep. by Mr. Touseef Ahmed** **Regd Address:** No. 1, Vinobha Nagar, Siddaiah Road Cross, Bangalore-560027 **Also at:** Sy no 7/2B, Sy no 12/2B, Sy no 29/2B2, Old Highway Road, Gundalapalli Village, Shoolagiri, Krishnagiri District-635117, Tamil Nadu
Name of Proprietor/ Partners/ Guarantors/ Owner of property etc.	**Guarantors:** 1) Mr. Touseef Ahmed 2)Mrs Soubia Urooj 3) Mrs Zareena Begum Owner of property: Mrs. Touseef Ahmed
Description of the property mortgaged/ charged	All that piece and parcel of Industrial Land and building having Ac 2.24 Cents, comprises of three survey numbers Sy No 7/2B, 12/2B, 29/2B2, Old Highway Road, Gundalapalli Village, Shoolagiri taluk, Krishnagiri District-635117 of Sale deed No 3227/2019 dated 15.07.2019 belongs to Shri Touseef Ahmed s/o Fareed Ahmed. **SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY :** In Gundalapalli Village of Shoolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District, attached to the Registration District of Krishnagiri, and Sub Registration District of Shoolagiri land bearing: **1. Survey No. 7:** Dry Ext Ac.3.80 in this New Subdivision Survey No.7/2B, Dry Ext Hec.0.21.05 Ast. Rs.0.45np In Ac.0.52 (Fifty Two Cents) Full Extent Land bounded as follows: East: East of the remaining Portion of Property belongs to Syed Irfanulla Hussainy, South and West: South and West of the Forest Poramboke Land and the portion of remaining property belongs to Mr. Syed Irfanulla Hussainy North by: North of the portion of the land in Sy.No. 12/2 In the midst measuring an extent of Ac.0.52 Cents of land **2.Survey No 12/2:** Dry Ext Ac.1.17 in this New Subdivision Survey No.12/2B (Twelve/Two 'B'), Dry Ext Hec.0.11.75 in Acre Ac.0.29(Twenty-Nine Cents), Asst.Rs.0.25) Full Extent Land bounded as follows: East: East of the Remaining Portion of Property belongs to Syed Irfanulla Hussainy West : West of the Forest Poramboke Land South, : South of the portion of property in Sy No. 7North : North of the portion of the land in Sy. No. 29/2BIn the midst measuring an extent of Ac.0.29 Cents of land. **3. Survey No 29/2B:** Dry Ext Ac.1.47 in this New Subdivision Survey No.29/2B2, Dry Ext Hec 0.57.85 In Ac.1 43 (One Acre Forty Three Cents) Full Extent Land bounded as follows:East by: East of the remaining Portion of Property belongs to Mr.Syed Irfanulla Hussainy West by: West of the Forest Poramboke Land South by: South of the portion of property belongs to Mr.Syed Irfanulla Hussainy and a portion of property of the Mrs. Nagina Farhathand Forest Poramboke land North by: North of National Highway Poramboke landIn the midst measuring an extent of Ac.1.43 Cents of land. 64.9 Ft., on the North: 36 Ft., on the South: 36 Ft., in all measuring 2282 Sq. Ft. along with built up area of 3400 Sq. Ft. consists of ground floor measuring 1500 Sq. Ft first floor measuring 950 Sq. Ft., and second floor measuring 950 Sq. Ft. with Boundaries
Date of Demand Notice	14.12.2023
Date of Possession	**04.04.2024**
Amount Outstanding	**Rs. 15,81,55,617.20** (Rupees Fifteen Crores Eighty-One Lakhs Fifty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen Rupees Twenty Paise only) as on **03.04.2024** and interest + expenses thereon till the date of realization.

Date: 04.04.2024
Place : Camp: Shoolagiri
Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, SAMB Bangalore

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA**
(1) Name of the Constituency: **20- MANDYA**
Name of the candidate : **H D KUMARASWAMY**

Sl.No			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. Section 204, 405, 406, 465,468, 471r/w120(B) of indian Penal Code & Section 13(1)(d)(e) of Prevention of Corruption Act and Section 21, 23 r/w 4(1A) of MMRD Act and Section 104, 104(c) of Karnataka Forest Act. 2. Section 420, 465, 467,468 r/w 120(B) and 511 of Indian Penal Code and Section 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act and Section 21(2) and 23 of MMRD Act. 3. Section 409, 418, 420, 120(B) r/w 34 of Indian Penal Code and Section 13(1)(c), 13(1)(d), 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act and Section 3 and 4 of Karnataka Land (Restriction and Transfer) Act.
	b.	Case Number	1. PCR No. 27/2014 2. Crime No. 16/2014 3. Crime No. 27/2015
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Hon'ble LXXXI Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru, CCH-82 2. Hon'ble LXXXI Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru, CCH-82 3. Hon'ble LXXXI Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru, CCH-82
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	-NA-
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	-NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	-NA-
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate: H.D.Kumaraswamy is a very senior leader of Karnataka and is well known for his strong secular and democratic credentials. He is known for his works towards the upliftment of downtrodden communities and his commitment to constitutional values. And he is a main Pillar of the Party, all this assembly constituency.		
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates	H.D.Kumaraswamy is an Ex-CM of our Karnataka and has been an elected MP for about 2 Times and MLA for about 5 Times. He has fundamental understanding for the state financial situation and allocation of resources. And he has been serving people of Channapatna and Karnataka for decades, people of Channapatna have deposed faith in him and have been elected for many terms. He is known for bringing development in almost every sector majorly in agriculture sectors on behalf of farmers, all these factors made the JDS consider him to be a suitable candidate for this constituency.	

(2) Name of the Constituency: **20- MANDYA**
Name of the candidate : **H D KUMARASWAMY**

(H.D.KUMARASWAMY)
President, Janata Dal (Secular)
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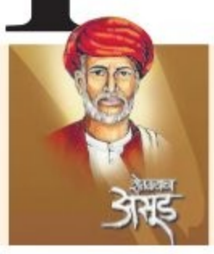
DAY'S DIARY

Social reformer born

Jyotirao Phule, an anti-caste social reformer, was born on this day in 1827. He fought social evils women and members of the lower castes faced

NOTABLE WORKS

He taught his wife, Savitribai Jyotirao Phule, to read and write, after which the couple opened the first indigenously run school for girls in Pune where they both taught



PHULE, THE AUTHOR

He was also a reputed author. Some of his well-known books are *Gulamgiri* (Slavery) and *Shetkarayacha Aasud* (Cultivator's Whipcord)

FOR PREGNANT WOMEN

Between 1863-80, Phule, along with his friend and wife, ran an infanticide prevention centre where pregnant widows could give birth and care for infants

CE's curated guide to happenings in the city

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REVISITING BangaLORE

In recent years, a surge of literature is capturing the city's rich past and its evolving identity from Bangalore to Bengaluru

POOJA DAS

BENGALURU holds within its bustling streets, a soul that binds its residents. Whether it be enjoying the iconic filter coffee in steel tumblers, the blooming summer cherry blossoms-like blooms in Lal Bagh or taking shade under your favourite tree in Cubbon Park, the city's spirit lies in welcoming everyone with warmth. As Nandan Nilekani puts it in Malini Goyal and Prashanth Prakash's *Unboxing Bengaluru*, 'Delhi is the city of politics, power and access. Mumbai is India's financial capital. But Bengaluru is the city of ideas, the city of the future'. Perhaps, that is the reason why one wants to learn more and more about this city and its unlikely humbleness while being regarded as the 'Silicon Valley of India'.

Bridging past and present

Last year, a milestone moment in Bengaluru's literary world came with the reprinting of M Fazlul Hasan's *Bangalore Through The Centuries* after 53 years by Naresh V Narasimhan, an architect and urban designer. "I read the original book many years ago, in the 1980s, and it left a lasting impression on me. However, over time, I discovered that the book was no longer available. It seemed like a lost treasure that I couldn't get my hands on," shares Narasimhan. Talking about the rise of books about the city, he says, "Bengaluru has been growing quickly, in a way that we are losing touch with its past. Unlike other historic cities of India, the city does not have a rich history of an Empire which has governed its architecture and culture. I think these could be contributing factors for people to go looking for its roots to understand the culture of the place. Just because the city does not have a typical history, does not mean it's not long, rich or significant in its contributions."

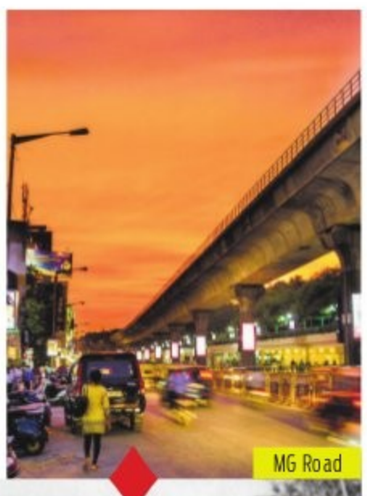
Shoba Narayan, author of *Namma Bangalore*, emphasises that as the city sees unprecedented growth, Bengalureans strive to preserve their roots. "There is a desire by locals who have grown up here to hold on to their roots, rhythms and routines because there is fear that the city will get away from them. This is a fair fear," says Narayan. For Goyal, co-author of *Unboxing Bengaluru*, the journey of penning her explorations of the city felt like an 'adventure'. Fascinated by the city's paradoxical nature – strained infrastructure yet a beacon for entrepreneurs, she wanted to unravel this dichotomy. True to every stranger who comes to see the city as their home, Goyal, once a Delhiite, now calls herself to be 'as Bengalurean as one can get', adding, "The city has a rich history and it is now at a place where it's learning to celebrate its past even as new strands are getting added to the rich cultural landscape."

Rising appetite among readers

With the rise of books on the city's history and its eventual boom, ecologist Harini Nagendra's book *Nature in the City* brings an ecological perspective to this section of literature. What began as a data collection project on the city's ecological changes quickly became a historical narrative. "I realised that history is a good hook to pull in people because everyone wants to know about the landscape in which they live," shares Nagendra, adding that locals and migrants alike want to know more about the city, "Many independent booksellers tell me that people ask for suggestions for books on Bengaluru. That appetite is building up because of some of the earlier books which is now translating into more and more writers writing about Bengaluru."

As much as there has been growth of books on the city, Meera Iyer, convenor of INTACH Bangalore, and author of *Discovering Bengaluru* feels there is scope for a lot more. "If you Google books on London, there will be at least 100 on various aspects, whether it's history, sociology, or architecture. We still have a long way to go before we can say we have a lot of books about the city. The more, the better because one book can't say it all," says Iyer, whose book seeks to fill the gap when it comes to the history of local neighbourhoods.

Commercial Street



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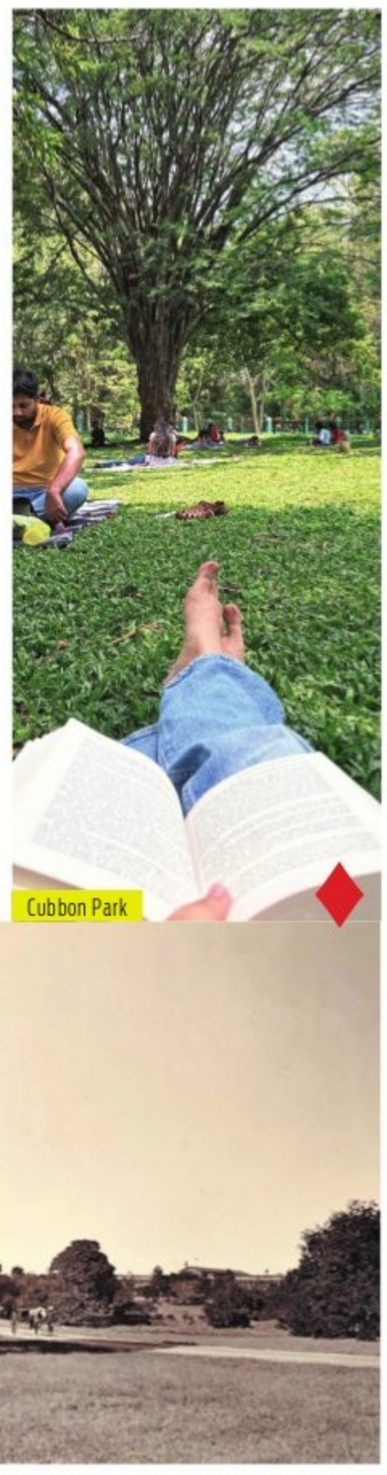
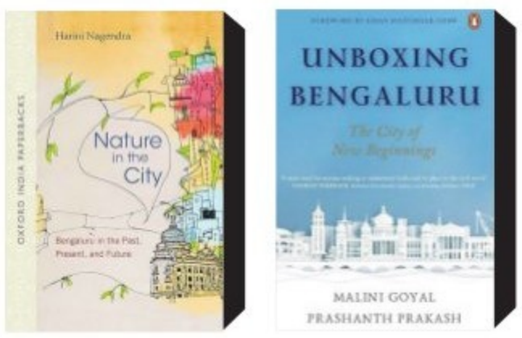


Cubbon Park

Bengaluru has been growing quickly, in a way that we are losing touch with its past. I think these could be contributing factors for people to go looking for its roots to understand the culture of the place

Naresh V Narasimhan, architect



KR Market

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. Architects throughout history have been influenced by earlier notable works. Some of the well-known buildings/structures in Bengaluru were also inspired and modelled after older gems. One of the iconic heritage bungalows in the city built during the 1870s owned by the Wadiyar dynasty (who ruled the erstwhile Mysore kingdom from 1399 to 1947) is modelled on England's Windsor Castle. Name the heritage bungalow.

2. Lalbagh, the 'queen of gardens' in Bengaluru, originally conceptualised by Hyder Ali, the Mysore ruler in 1760, was modelled on Mughal gardens at Sira near Bengaluru. The garden houses one of the iconic heritage structures built in 1889 to commemorate the visit of Albert Victor, the Prince of Wales and was modelled on the lines of the Crystal Palace, London. Name the iconic structure.

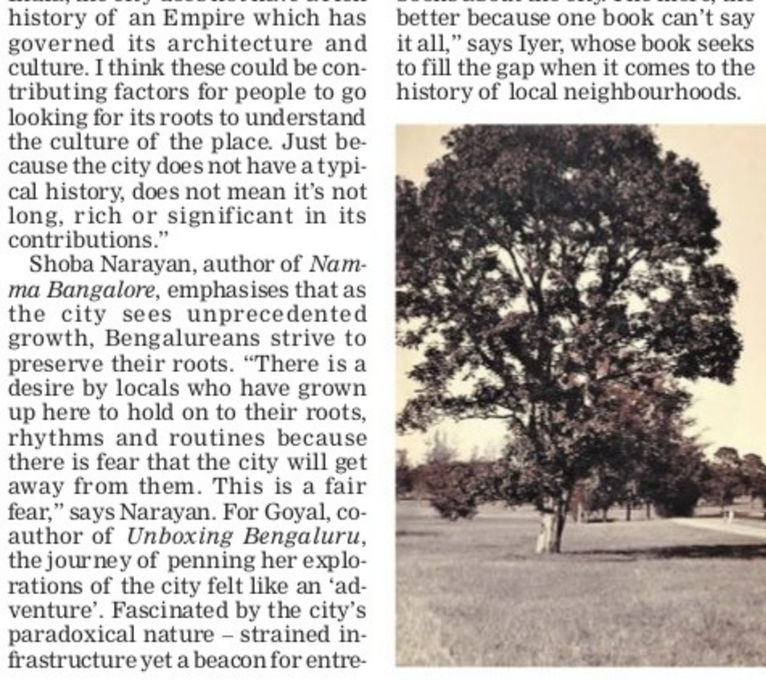
3. Vidhana Soudha, the architectural marvel built in 1956 with a mix of Neo-Dravidian and Indo-Saracenic styles of architecture was the brainchild of Kengal Hanumanthaiah, the then Chief Minister of Karnataka. Inspired by the architecture of Vidhana Soudha, another stately building was built on similar lines next to the iconic old building and was inaugurated in 2005. Name the new building.

KLS MS Sheshagiri College of Engineering & Technology wins quiz

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) and the Board for IT Education Standards (BITES), an autonomous body promoted by Government of Karnataka, announced the winners of the 15th edition of TCS TechBytes. The winner was Dheeraj Angadi – KLS MS Sheshagiri College of Engineering & Technology, Belagavi, while the runner-up was Kaushik S Nandan – NIT, Surathkal. The winner and runner-up education got scholarships of ₹85,000 and ₹50,000, respectively. Students from over 100 engineering colleges across Karnataka participated in the program this year. Six regional rounds were conducted at Hubballi, Mangaluru, Mysuru, Bengaluru, Tumakuru and Kalaburagi. The quiz had five segments – Tech Dashboard, Tech Recognition, Data World, Tech Connections and Generative Insights – testing the students' technology acumen.

Exhibition of Indian artistic heritage till April 30

Gallery G announced the launch of The Masters & The Modern: An Amalgamation of the Old & New World Classics, an exhibition that bridges the historical depth and contemporary vitality of Indian art. The Masters & The Modern is a tribute to the luminary figures of Indian art such as VS Gaitonde, whose abstract canvases are a meditation in colour and form; MF Husain, whose prolific output has depicted the vibrancy of Indian ethos and mythology; FN Souza renowned for his stark and powerful imagery and Ganesh Pyne known for his depiction of romanticism and fantasy. This exhibition is on until April 30, at 38 Maini Sadan, 7th Cross Lavelle Road.



A still from the production

BHARATANATYAM DANSEUSE SAVITHA SASTRY'S NEXT PRODUCTION LOOKS AT THE EQUILIBRIUM BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH

MONIKA MONALISA

SOUL Cages, a set of dance shorts, starring **Savitha Sastry** and written and directed by AK Srikanth, explores the equilibrium between life and death. The story questions the concept of heaven when one loses a loved one.

The main character of the story passes on and goes to 'heaven' as is believed, but then realises that heaven does not feel the same in the absence of people close to the protagonist. As the story progresses, the person starts bringing up people he loves from Earth. "That's where it gets really dark," says Srikanth. Decoding the title, he further adds, "The concept of the title comes from the fact that a soul is supposed to be free after it leaves the body, but if you're in the absence of loved ones, then you just moved from the cage of the body to a cage of another kind."

The shorts are inspired by a stage production of the same name that came out in 2012. "There, we were looking at a story that was not based on mythology or religion but through the medium of Bharatanatyam. It was quite revolutionary 12 years ago, because most of what you could see as classical dance was steeped in religion or mythology," recalls Srikanth, adding that the first show was in New Delhi and then went on to do almost 150 shows, in over 14 countries.

However, the story of this set of shorts, released on April 6 on Sastry's YouTube channel, is totally different from the stage production. "It delves into the same concept about life and death as an equilibrium, but with a different storyline," Sriknath emphasises.

Sastry, who plays the protagonist, says the film has a deeper concept and the dancer in her helped her express it. Apart from Sastry, the film has theatre actors and also features actor Rupesh Tillu who was in the Daisy Ridley and Naomi Watts starrer movie *Ophelia* (2019) and the critically-acclaimed movie *Ship of Theseus* (2013). Srikanth recalls watching Tillu in one of his plays and being moved by his acting then. "His acting in that play stayed with us. When we were making this film, we reached out to him through social media and that's how it all started," says Srikanth.

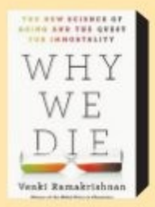
BOOK NOOK

The Emperor
By Makenzy Orcel

Part crime fiction, part fable gone awry, The Emperor invites readers to follow the narrator's life as he moves from the Haitian countryside to the sprawling city, learning about the corruptible nature of power in his quest for freedom.

Hinduism From Rig Veda to the Republic
By Ram Varma

This book delves into the mystical past, tracing the sacred scriptures like the Vedas and the Upanishads, which have bestowed wisdom and spiritual guidance upon generations.



Why We Die: The New Science of Ageing and the Quest for Immortality
By Venki Ramakrishnan

Would you want to live forever? Nobel Prize-winning molecular biologist Venki Ramakrishnan transforms our understanding of why we age and die.

Crooked Seeds
By Karen Jennings

A woman in post-apartheid South Africa confronts her family's troubling past in this taut and daring novel about national trauma and collective guilt—from the Booker Prize longlisted author of An Island.

LIMITLESS ART

Classical dancer Vani Ganapathy admires artist Vijay Hagargundgi's line drawings in the exhibition Seemollanghhana at Art Houz, Vasanth Nagar | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICKFIX

POMEGRANATE MOJITO

INGREDIENTS

- **Pomegranate granules:** 1 tsp
- **Mint:** 1 leaf
- **Sugar:** 1 tsp
- **Lime juice:** 2 tsp
- **Ice:** as required
- **Sprite:** 1 glass

METHOD

- In a glass, add pomegranate granules, sugar, lemon juice, mint and mush it.
- Then, add ice to the glass.
- To it, add Sprite and add in lemon slices for garnish.
- Your pomegranate mojito is ready to be served.

Contributed by **Anusha A,** Hyderabad

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

Wanitha Ashok is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

It's the season of my favourite fruit, mango. Do I stay away from it if I am trying to lose weight ?

ASK AN XPERT

Mangoes are rich in vitamins A & C, iron, magnesium, potassium, copper, and they are fat-free, sodium-free and cholesterol-free. They can boost your immunity as they are rich in vitamin A, C, and anti-oxidants. Vitamin C is good for hair and skin. They are good for heart health too. The fibre content in mangoes induces a feeling of satiety, so when eaten in moderation mangoes are totally fine. They are anyday more nutritious than any junk food. Mangoes have just 0.4 gm of fat per 100 gm, 14 gm of sugar per 100 gm and a Oreo cookie has up to 41 gm of sugar per 100 gm. The Glycemic Index (GI) of mangoes is at 56, which is neither high nor low. This indicates you can have mangoes in restricted portion size. This seasonal fruit should be included in your diet, but in moderation, as it has several health benefits. You can have a mango in the form of a shake, smoothie, slush, or adding it to your porridge, oats, etc.

FITBIT

ARDHA HANUMANASANA BLOCK
(HALF SPLITS POSE BLOCK)

This is a block-supported variation of Ardha Hanumanasana, beginner-level, kneeling-balance pose. It helps to prepare the body for the full pose, Hanumanasana. The use of props encourages a mindful exploration of the pose, focusing on the sensations and breath during the extended hold with ease.

STEPS

- Grab two blocks and keep them handy.
- Stretch your right leg in front, extending the left leg behind with the knee on the floor.
- Position your hands down on either side of the front (right) foot, under the shoulders.
- Take the blocks and place them on either side of your front (right) leg.
- Rest your palms on either side of the block.
- Inhale, lengthen your spine. Exhale, slowly straighten your front leg to its maximum. Lift your foot off the ground and flex it in the air. Direct your toes towards you, keeping the quadriceps engaged and active.
- With the leg at the back form a 90-degree angle. Remember, the knee is placed under the hip, and the ankle aligns with the knee.
- Stay here for about six breaths or as per your capacity, fixing your gaze below. Continue to breathe deeply. While here, engage the belly by drawing the navel towards the spine.
- Slowly, lower your right foot back on the floor, aligning in Ashwa Sanchalanasana, push the hips forward and bend the leg at the knee.
- Take the left foot behind in line with the right to align in Adho Mukha Svanasana.
- You can repeat the stretch on the other leg, following the above instructions.
- Finally, release and relax in Balasana.

BENEFITS

- Stretches your hips, hamstrings, calves, and lower back.
- Strengthens your hamstrings.
- Relieves sciatica pain.
- Stimulates the abdominal organs and tones the reproductive organs.
- Improves the motion of the hips.
- Elongates the spine and helps calm the mind.
- Reduces stress and anxiety levels.
- Encourages deep breathing.
- Eases symptoms related to plantar fasciitis.
- Acts as a warm-up for runners or athletes.
- Good for the lower back and the abdominal area.
- Stimulates Muladhara (Root) and Swadhisthana (Sacral) Chakras, encouraging a sense of security, groundedness, and acceptance.
- Acts as a preparatory pose for Hanumanasana (Full Split Pose).

LIMITATIONS

- People having issues with the hips, hamstrings, pelvic floor muscles, knees, ankles, neck or lower back, and BP, should take the advice of a yoga expert before practise.
- If one is suffering from a slip disc, or any injury to the internal organs, avoid this.
- Pregnant women can do this as it is with a block.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

EXPRESS CONNECT

HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Live Comedy

Get ready for a night of unlimited laughs with Delhi-based standup comic **Rajat Chauhan**, as you join him for a journey through everyday life, from childhood antics to corporate adventures, in his unique observational style.

WHEN: April 13, 7pm
WHERE: The Koramangala Club, Koramanagala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Charting the City

Learn and uncover Bengaluru's past with this heritage walk, led by students from Sparkling Mindz Global School. Dive into the history of Ulsoor Lake with hands-on digital treasure maps, and uncover the true essence of Bengaluru

WHEN: April 13, 6.30am
WHERE: Sparkling Mindz Global School, Kannur
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Friday Night

Experience the ultimate Bollywood extravaganza as you dance to the latest hits with DJ Jazzy, indulge in Bollywood-inspired cocktails, and dress to impress for special offers.

WHEN: April 12, 8pm
WHERE: Ottoman Themed Restrobar, Bellandur
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Historical Tales

Explore a fresh perspective on historical art with Through the Looking Glass: Helping children see the 'new' in the 'old', an interactive session by **Ashwin Prabhu**, focusing on observation, description, and imagination. Learn more about Mamallapuram's sculptures and architecture, and unlock the mysteries of heritage sites nationwide.

WHEN: April 14, 3.30pm
WHERE: Atta Galatta, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Theatre Time

Embark on a journey with First Drop Theatre bringing to you *Crossing Over* as you experience four poignant tales of loss and resilience and explore the power of storytelling.

WHEN: April 13, 5.30pm
WHERE: Vyoma ArtSpace and Studio Theatre, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Creative Constructs

Discover the innovative approach of A for Architecture (AFA) on model making at the exhibition Make/Believe. Explore their unique method of practice, as showcased in international venues.

WHEN: April 12, 11am onwards
WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur **DETAILS:** bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

Fusion Dance

Indulge in a dance performance, *Ahuti*, a collaboration between Nrityagram Dance Ensemble (India) and The Chitrasena Dance Company (Sri Lanka), blending Odissi and native Sri Lankan styles with live orchestra. Directed by Surupa Sen, with choreography by Heshma Wignaraja, the show is a representation of cultural fusion at its finest!

WHEN: April 12, 7.30pm
WHERE: Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleswaram
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

ARTCORNER

PRIMAL PERFORMANCE

Shivaprasad KT explores human-animal conflict with his acrylic artwork, 'Pili Pathera', where men embody tigers and pretend to be a hero

THURSDAY
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As the temperature continues to soar, here are some common summer skin infections and how you can safeguard yourself against them

SAVE your SKIN

DR SHIREEN FURTADO

SUNLIGHT offers several potential benefits for the skin, as it acts as a natural source of vitamin D, which plays a crucial role in bone health and immunity. It is beneficial for overall well-being as it boosts mood, and energy levels and increases serotonin production. While getting soaked in sunlight is good, prolonged sun exposure, heat waves, and humidity can take a toll on the skin overexposure to sunlight's UV rays may lead to several skin infections.

- **Heat Rash:** This is one of the most common heat-related skin infections. Though it is most common among babies and young children, it can affect people of all ages, especially during extremely hot and humid environments.
- **Acne flare-ups:** Heat, sweat, and humidity can clog pores, triggering acne breakouts.
- **Skin Dryness:** Contrary to popular belief, summer can leave skin dry. Chlorine in pools and dry air from air conditioning can strip away moisture.
- **Uneven skin tone and pigmentation:** Sun exposure can cause melasma (dark patches) and freckles to appear and overexposure to UV rays can cause melanin, which can cause dark spots and increase the risk of skin cancer.
- **Fungal Infections:** Heat and moisture create a perfect breeding ground for fungi. These infections can affect various areas of the body, including the feet (athlete's foot), groin (jock itch), and under the breasts (candidiasis), which may lead to itching, burning, redness, and scaling.
- **Bacterial Infections:** This infection occurs due to friction from tight clothing or sweating, which can irritate hair follicles and make them more susceptible to infection.
- **Premature aging and sunburn:** Overexposure to heat damages skin fibres, making it lose elasticity and wrinkle faster and it can also lead to sunburn, causing redness, pain, and even blisters.

Prevention

- To prevent skin infections, wash hands often, clean wounds, and avoid sharing personal items. It is advisable to wear breathable clothes and sunscreen to shield skin.

- Swimming pools or water bodies are cool relief on hot days, but chlorine and sun exposure can take a toll on the skin. To avoid any sever damage, it is advisable to use sunscreen SPF 30 or higher at least 15 minutes before hitting the pool. Don't forget to reapply sunscreen after swimming or drying off with a towel, as both can remove protection.".
- Avoid stepping out during peak hours (1-4pm)
- Stay cool indoors or use fans. Limit strenuous physical activities during peak hours.
- Apply SPF 30+ sunscreen regularly, choose lightweight, oil-free formulas, and reapply often.
- Stay hydrated, drink plenty of water or natural cool beverages like tender coconut, buttermilk, or healthy smoothies. Avoid sugar-loaded beverages.
- Exfoliate gently to remove dead skin cells, but avoid over-exfoliation which can irritate your skin, especially in the sun
- If you get sunburns, use creams that contain natural aloe vera gel or moisturisers containing ceramides or hyaluronic acid.
- Follow a healthy diet that is rich in vitamins, omega-3 fatty acids, and antioxidants be fresh fruits, vegetables, dry fruits, and seafood to protect healthy skin from within.

- To protect from harsh heat, always carry headgear like a cap, hat, and stole. To protect your eyes from severe heat, use eye gear.

(The writer is sr. consultant - medical & cosmetic dermatology, Aster CMI Hospital, Bengaluru)

CITY READ

Survey done on the role of Vitamin C in healthy living

To better understand people's evolving health needs Abbott, a healthcare company, unveiled the findings of its pan-India survey, 'Healthy Living: The Role of Vitamin C.' The survey highlighted that nearly 7 out of 10 consumers associate good health with immunity, high energy levels, and performing daily activities without difficulty. Most people also seek to maintain adequate levels of Vitamin C for better health outcomes. Vitamin C is an essential micronutrient involved in maintaining several body functions. Dr Kartik Peethambaran, associate director, medical affairs, Abbott India said, "Vitamin C contributes to the immune defence mechanism of the body that helps boost immunity. Supplementation with Vitamin C helps to prevent and treat respiratory infections and has multiple health benefits."

Campaign to introduce themed days for health and wellness

Moderate, an advocate for holistic well-being, has introduced its latest initiative, 'Let's keep it Moderate', aimed to empower individuals with valuable insights and practical tips for maintaining a healthy lifestyle. This social media campaign will commence with its first themed day, Low-Carb Mondays, which will focus on low-carbohydrate meal ideas, recipes, and tips for reducing carb intake. Following that is Workout Wednesdays, prioritising encouraging users to share their workout routines and exercise challenges. Healthy Snack Fridays will highlight healthy snack options, quick recipes, and creative snack ideas that promote nutritious eating habits. Lastly, Self-Care Sundays will emphasise self-care practices, mental health tips, relaxation techniques, and mindfulness exercises.

Looking at a bright future

PURAN CHOUDHARY

WITH a vision to build a world where young people have the potential to become first-generation salary earners in their families, a not-for-profit, Magic Bus India Foundation is making huge strides through its livelihood and adolescent programmes under the motto 'From childhood to livelihood'.

The Adolescent Programme is designed to empower children (12-18yrs) with life skills and education enhancement, ensuring they complete their secondary education. In the Livelihood Programme youths (18-25 years) are equipped with transferable skills that enhance their employability and enable them to enter the sustainable workforce.

Currently, the NGO is operating 18 Livelihood Centres across Karnataka. "We are also trying to take guidance programmes at the school and college level to address the dropout rates, post-puberty for girls. The women's workforce participation in the country is low. If we have to be a developed country by 2047, we have to at least have 40 crore women in the workforce and that is a huge target to meet given we have only 20-odd crore today," explained Jayant Rastogi, Global CEO, Magic Bus.

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **Smt. Prathibha.B.N (Mother),** Resident at "Sri Simhadri" No.1240, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, 3rd Stage BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwari nagar, Bengaluru-560098. Declare that i wish to change my son's name from **"MAHAN NISHATH" (Old Name)** to **"MAHAN VISHNU" (New Name),** vide affidavit dated **06.04.2023,** sworn before advocate and notary **M.K. Devaki, Advocate & Notary,** No.99, S.N. Layout, J.C. Nagar Bangalore-560086.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUBRAMA NIYAM RAMESH,** Son of N SUBRAMANIYAM, resident of 42/3, 3RD B Cross, DCA Phase-4, Domlur 2nd Stage, Domlur, Bangaluru - 560071 have changed my name from **SUBRAMA NIYAM RAMESH** to **SUBRAMANIYAM RAMESH** vide Affidavit dated 05042024 at BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **S PARAMESHWARI,** D/o Sri V. Shasidharan Mudaliar, R/at No. 22, Jawaharlal Street, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560 020 do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **HARSHVAN D** to **VIHAN ADVAITH,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **VIHAN ADVAITH** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 3rd April 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PUTTARAMAIAH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KAMALESH CHANDER .B.A,** residing at #28, 1st Main, 11th Cross, Block-I, Sir M.V. Nagar, Ramamurthynagar, Bengaluru-560 016 have changed the name of my minor daughter from **NEHARIKA** to **NEHARIKA K.M,** vide affidavit dated 08/04/2024, sworn before Notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHOK CHINNAYYA ACHARI** R/at No. 5/43/1C Chinmaya Nilaya Basruru Post Kundapura Tq Udupi -576211 have changed my name to **ASHOKA ACHAR** vide affidavit dated: 04/04/2024 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **JOSEPH PHILIP,** S/o. Philip Thomas (Aadhaar No. 4237 7866 8834) residing at #165, Dream Meadows, Brookefields, Kundanahalli, Bengaluru East, Karnataka- 560037 declare that the names **JOSEPH PHILIP and Maj/Major or Col/Colonel PHILIP** belongs to me only, and both name belongs to one and the same person. Vide affidavit dated 06-04-2024 sworn before notary K.P. Sumangala, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sreedevi Paidipati,** aged about 40 years, W/o. Mr. Sateesh Ravulapalli, residing at No. 301, 3rd Floor, Saritha Fortune, Munnekolala, Bengaluru, PIN : 560037, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SREEDEVI PAIDIPATI** to **SREEDEVI RAVULAPALLI,** vide affidavit dated 10.04.2024, sworn to before Indira .S.S, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Rajanna. N** S/o Nanjundappa, Residing at No.7, Malluru, Sidlaghatta taluk, Chikkaballapura - 562102. I have changed my name from **"Rajanna" (Old Name)** to **"Rajanna N" (New Name),** vide affidavit dated **08.04.2024** sworn in before **K.V.Nanjaiah, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt of India,** No.1829, Sanjeevini Nagar, Sahakarnagar Post, Bengaluru-560092.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) BINDU** spouse of NO JC- 308529N EX-SUB RADHA KRISHNA PILLAI.K, Residing at Mudiyil Pedeetathil House, Mynagappally North (vill & post), Kunnathur (Tehsil), Quilon (Dist), KERALA (state), PIN:690519, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) BINDHU,** Vide Affidavit Dated 08.04.2024 Sworn Before Notary C.V.EARAPPA BANGALORE

AFFIDAVIT
I, **KAVYA SUBRAMONY** alias **KAVYA S MONY** D/o J S Mony, age 26 years, presently R/at Room No. 203, NGH Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore-560012 and permanent R/o TC NO. 40/339, Padma Bhavan Second Puthen Street, Manacaud PO, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, today at Bangalore do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **KAVYA SUBRAMONY** and **KAVYA S MONY** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 8-4-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUREKHA DINESHKUMAR VIBHUTI** D/o Maruthi Gouli, age 45 years, R/at Flat No. FF-2, No. 9, Krishna Bhavan, 1st Main, Ananda Layout, Kodigehalli, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-560 097 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUREKHA GOULI** to **SUREKHA DINESHKUMAR VIBHUTI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUREKHA DINESHKUMAR VIBHUTI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 8-4-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Diwakar .N Kagawad** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHANDRRA NAGHARAJ,** R/at #626, 8th Main, 11th Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 011, have changed the name of my minor son from **ARJUN SAI SATHYALA** to **ARJUN CHANDRAA,** vide affidavit dated 10/04/2024, sworn before Notary **C.V. EARAPPA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **IMTIYAZ AHMAD SHARFUDDIN JAMADAR,** DOB: 22.07.1972, S/o. Mr. Sharfuddin Gaibusaheb Jamadar, presently residing at Flat No. 104, A-Block, Vishnu Residency Apartment, Beside Narayana E-Techno School, Thubarahalli, Whitefield Post, Bangalore - 560 066, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **IMTIYAZ AHMAD JAMADAR** to **IMTIYAZ AHMAD SHARFUDDIN JAMADAR** vide affidavit dated 10.04.2024 sworn to before K.V. Jagannath Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Surendra .N,** S/o. Nenaram, Aged about 39 years, R/at No. 14/3, Opp: Royal Mart, Rajanukunte Village and Post, Doddaballapura Main Road, Bangalore District, do hereby inform to the general public that while obtaining the passport from the authorities my name was wrongly noted as **Surendar N** instead of **Surendra N** hence I have rectified the said mistake by swearing notarized affidavit on 6.4.2024 and thus hereinafter my name may be consider as **Surendra .N, S/o. Nenaram** in respect of all relevant purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHOK KUMAR KANAGARAJ,** S/O. KANAGARAJ D, RESIDING AT #20/1, GOLDEN PETALS, FLAT NO.101, 1ST FLOOR, 12TH CROSS, B K NAGAR, YESHWANTHPURA, BENGALURU 560022, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO **ASHOK KUMAR** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED: 10/04/2024, SWORN BEFORE NOTARY MEER HASSAN, BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) GAYTRI DEVI,** Mother of NO. 15334786P HAV PAWAN KUMAR, Residing at Thirpali Bari (Vill & Post), Rajgarh (TK), Churu (Dist), RAJASTHAN (State), PIN: 331305, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) GAYATRI DEVI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.04.2024 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, BANGALORE.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **MADHURA ADITYA NAIK,** age 35 years, W/o Aditya Shamsundar Naik, R/at No. 62/2, F No. 146, Ground Floor, "Mahaveer Galaxy Apartment", Sunkanapalya, Near Mahaveer Lakes Apartment, Kengeri, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 060 do hereby declare that prior to my marriage my name was **MADHURA KERUR** and after my marriage my family name was changed to **NAIK** from **KERUR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MADHURA ADITYA NAIK** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 10-04-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PUTTARAMAIAH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GEETANJALI PANDEY** is legally wedded spouse of No.14677450L, Rank: Hav. Name : SANJAY KUMAR PUNETHA, presently Working in 515 Army Base Workshop, Halasuru, Bangalore 560008 have changed my name from **GEETANJALI PANDEY** to **GEETANJALI PUNETHA,** nefore Notary Public **A.R.MUNEER AHMED** Dated 08.04.2024

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMRIT PAUL,** resident of No. F-34, Chitrakut Centrury, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru-560 092 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **ARYAMAN BANSAL** to **AARYAMAN BANSAL,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **AARYAMAN BANSAL** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 10th April 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Diwakar .N Kagawad** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. VIPUL MEHROTRA aged about 45 years, Son of Late Virendra Kumar Mehrotra, residing at #E-1085, Sobha Eternia, Haralur Road, Haralur, Bangalore South, HSR Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560102** I have changed my daughter's name from **ARADHITA VIPUL MEHROTRA to ARADHITA MEHROTRA** vide Affidavit dated 10.04.2024 sworn before advocate and notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Umesh Tukaram Gouda, S/o.Tukaram, R/at No 479, EWS 1st Floor, 7th Main Road, Kengeri Upanagara, Bengaluru - 560060. I have changed my name from **UMESH** to **UMESH TUKARAM GOUDA.** Vide affidavit dated 10.04.2024. Sworn before Advocate & Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) **RAMA RAO,** Father of NO 15334300Y HAV SATYANARAYANA GULAMAJJI, Residing at House NO 1-72, Potnuru (Vill), Potnuru (Post), Padmanabham (TK), Visakhapatnam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN : 531219, Have changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) GULAMAJJI RAMARAO,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1948** to **01.01.1946,** vide Affidavit Dated 08.04.2024 Sworn Before Notary C.V.EARAPPA BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KUSUMA .G,** W/o Sri R. Praveen Kumar and D/o Sri R. Gajendra and Smt. Manjula, R/at No. B-15, N G O Quarters, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MUNIRATHNA .G** to **KUSUMA .G,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KUSUMA .G** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 6th April 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **CHANDRASHEKAR .M,** at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VANDANA N PUROHIT** W/o Late Nagraj N. Purohit, age 61 years, R/at No.9E, "Santrupthi", 3rd Main Road, (Above Ramu Electricals), Ganganagar Extension, Bangalore-560032 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VANDANA K KOPPAR** to **VANDANA N PUROHIT,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **VANDANA N PUROHIT** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 10th April 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA C.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MRS. BEENA K S,** age 67 years, D/o Karunakaran, W/o Chandrasekharan, R/at B-002, Nr Orchid Gardenia Rachenahalli Main Road, Mestripalya, Dr. SRK Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560 077 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **BEENA** and **BEENA K S** are one and same and refers to me only, now I have changed my name from **BEENA** to **BEENA K S,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **BEENA K S** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 10-04-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.R. RAVIKUMAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAGARATHNA,** W/o. Late Narasimhamurthy .K, R/at Kadaregowdanapalya, Kasaba Hobli, Gubbi Taluk, Mallappanahalli Majare, Kodigehalli, Chandrashekarapura, Tumkur - 572213, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAGARATHNAMMA SUREGANAHALLI RANGAIAH** to **NAGARATHNA** vide affidavit dated 10.04.2024 sworn to before N.K. Lakshmana, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **SIMRAN,** W/o. Yarab Jan and **YARAB JAN,** S/o. Alibasha A, both are residing at 461, Vinayaka Nagar, Somashekar Layout, Bangalore North, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097, do hereby declare that our daughter name by mistake her name is mentioned as **INAYA TAJ** instead of **BI BI MARIYAM,** and our daughter birth certificate her name as **BI BI MARIYAM,** vide affidavit dated 08.04.2024, sworn to before G.R. Ravichandra Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANONMANY SELVARAJ KANAKAN** W/o. S. Selvaraj, aged about 71 years residing at No.A204, Tetra Grand Green Planet, Balaji layout, Chokkanahalli, Thannisandra Main Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560064, have changed my name from **MANONMANY KANAKAM** to **MANONMANY SELVARAJ KANAKAN,** vide affidavit dated 9/4/2024 sworn to before G.R.Ravichandra Reddy advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) KALAVATHI,** Mother of NO 15334300Y HAV SATYANARAYANA GULAMAJJI, Residing at House NO 1-72, Potnuru (Vill), Potnuru (Post), Padmanabham (TK), Visakhapatnam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN : 531219, Have changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) GULAMAJJI KALAVATHI,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1954** to **01.01.1953,** vide Affidavit Dated 08.04.2024 Sworn Before Notary C.V.EARAPPA BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) CHOWTAKURI MURALI,** Father of NO. 16125567Y NK CHOWTAKURI MOHAN, Residing at House NO. 2-78, Katepalle (Vill & Post), Pitlam (Tehsil), Nizamabad (Dist), TELANGANA (State), PIN: 503310, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) CHOUTAKURI MURALI YADHAV,** And **DOB** from **01.01.1968** to **01.01.1963** Vide Affidavit Dated 08.04.2024 Sworn Before Notary C.V. EARAPPA BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAVITHA KONADAHALLI SIDDARAMEGOWDA** (Old Name), aged about 49 years, W/o. LATE. SHIVAKUMAR MARIYANNA, RESIDING AT FLAT NO.L-79, ALIPIR ENCLAVE, 2ND CROSS, 5TH MAIN, 3RD STAGE, K.E.C. COLONY, BASAVESHWARANAGAR, BENGALURU-560079, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **SAVITHA KONADAHALLI SIDDARAMEGOWDA** (Old Name) to **SAVITHA SIDDARAMEGOWDA** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **SAVITHA SIDDARAMEGOWDA** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 08/04/2024 before Notary **C.V.EARAPPA** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHANDRAVATHI NAGARAJ,** D/o Nagaraj, R/at #626, 8th Main, 11th Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 011, have changed my name to **CHANDRRA NAGHARAJ,** vide affidavit dated 10/04/2024, sworn before Notary **C.V. EARAPPA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LYDIA R CONGER,** W/o. Mr. Reuban .C, Aged about 31 years, Residing at No. 185, Gandhi Nagar, Virupatchipuram, Vellore - 632 002, presently residing at No. 72, 1st Cross Main Road, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru - 560 030, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LYDIA V** to **LYDIA R CONGER** vide affidavit dated 08.02.2024 sworn to before P.N. Nagesha, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **POOJA, resident of #16, 2nd main road, new VBS Ladies Pg, Nanjappa Layout Adugodi, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560030 have changed my name to POOJA CHINTAKE vide Affidavit dated 10.04.2024 sworn before advocate and notary C.N. Balasubramanyam, Bangalore**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAGAR SELVARAJ,** S/o. S. Selvaraj, aged about 40 years residing at No.A 204, Tetra Grand Green Planet, Balaji layout, Chokkanahalli, Thannisandra Main Road, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560064, have changed my name from **SAGAR SANKAR SELVARAJ** to **SAGAR SELVARAJ,** vide affidavit dated 9/4/2024 sworn to before G.R.Ravichandra Reddy advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, YASASHVI CHORDIA C/o GOVINDER CHORDIA aged about 31 years, residing at Flat. No 601,T- 19, L & Traintree Boulevard, Bellary Road, Byatarayanapura Sahakaranagar PO Bengaluru, Karnataka-560092, have changed my name from **YASASHVI DHANESHA** to **YASASHVI CHORDIA,** vide affidavit dated 9/4/2024 sworn to before G.R.Ravichandra Reddy advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SNEHA VINAY PATIL, aged about 49 years, W/o. Vinay Praneshrao Patil, residing at No.839, 6th Main, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560086, have changed my name from **SNEHA PATIL** to **SNEHA VINAY PATIL,** vide affidavit dated 10/4/2024 sworn to before R.Raghunath Rao advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHIVAKUMAR G.C., S/o. Chandrashekaraiah, aged about 47 years, permanent residing at Geddalehalli, Bhyranayakanahalli Post, Tiptur Taluk, Tumkur District and presently residing at No. 16/1, 5th Main Road, 9th 'C' Cross, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru 560 079, have changed my minor daughter's name from **JEEVITA B.S** to **YASHIKA. B.S.,** vide affidavit dated 8/4/2024 sworn to before Ramachandrappa.C advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Jai Bhim Raj aged about 40 years R/at #08 near govt school Beerasandra Aluru Duddanahalli post. Devanahalli Taluk. Bangalore Rural District, have changed my name from **B R Narayanaswamy** to **Jai Bhim Raj,** vide affidavit dated 10/4/2024 sworn to before K.C.Gowthami advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KRISHNA PRASAD CHAUBEY Residing at QTR No. 30/IV, GC CRPF, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064. have changed my minor daughter's name from **MAITRIYA CHAUBEY** to **MAITRI CHAUBEY** vide affidavit dated 06.04.2024 sworn before Notary S.R.Ravikumar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) TABSSUM KAFEEL aged about 40 years, W/o. Kafeel Ahmed, Residing at No.107, 1st Floor, Dasta Conerto 55/2B, Sarjapura Hobli, Yamare, Bengaluru 562125, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) TABSSUM KAFEEL** to **(NEW NAME) TABSSUM NASEEM** vide affidavit dated 26.03.2024 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) IRUDAYARAJ, residing at No.67, 2nd Floor, 7th Main Road, ITI Layout, Chinnappa Garden, Benson Town, Bengaluru-560046, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) IRUDAYARAJ** to **(NEW NAME) IRUDAYARAJ ANTHONY** vide affidavit dated 10.04.2024 sworn before Notary K.Venkateshan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KISHORE KRISHNAPPA SUVARNA** (OLD NAME) S/o Krishnappa Suvarna, residing at No 2094/B, 1st Floor, Gowri Nilaya, 4th Cross, Pipe Line Road, Santhosh Nagar, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore North, Post Dasarahalli, Karnataka have changed my name as **KISHORE SUVARNA** (NEW NAME) for all purposes vide affidavit dated 08.04.2024 sworn before Notary Upendra Nayak, Udupi.

PARAM'S DIRECTORIAL DEBUT BEARS THE TITLE *KOTEE*, HINTING AT DHANANJAYA'S AMBITIOUS CHARACTER

The makers, who recently unveiled the poster, will follow with the teaser on April 13

A SHARADHAA

EXCITING news for movie enthusiasts as Daali Dhananjaya's latest film, *Kotee*, has just been announced. Param, (Parameshwar Gundkal) known for his noted works in Kannada television, makes his directorial debut with this film. Drawing from his extensive experience in presenting Kannada stories on Colors Kannada channel, the first-time director plans to bring forth a narrative rich in Kannada essence with Kotee.

Along with the title, an interesting poster was released on the auspicious day of the Ugadi festival. The creative poster shows Dhananjaya's face partially covered in ₹ 500 notes, adding an intriguing visual element. Daali Dhananjaya's captivating eyes in the poster hint at the intensity and depth of his character.

The title and poster suggest that *Kotee*, which means 'a crore' in Kannada, revolves around an ordinary person with countless dreams. Dhananjaya has already hinted that the film might delve into the emotions of an average man striving for his dreams. Returning after a year since his last outing Hoysala, the actor's collaboration with Param for Kotee is poised to make waves, possibly marking a significant moment in his career.

Param fulfilled his ambition to bring stories to life on the big screen by directing this film. He has also penned the story, screenplay, and dialogues for it. Jyoti Deshpande of Jio Studios is producing it, thus making their foray into Kannada cinema. Vasuki Vaibhav has composed the songs, Nobin Paul is in charge of the background music, and Arun Brahma handles the cinematography for Kotee. With the title revealed, the team will follow with the release of the teaser on April 13.

Zaid Khan's next titled *Cult*; First-look poster out

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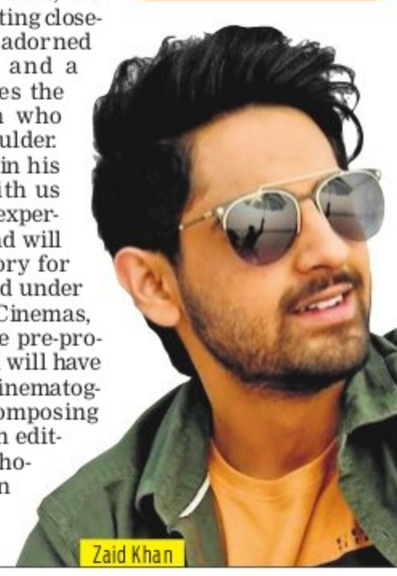
The film, billed as an intense romantic drama, is helmed by Anil Kumar and bankrolled by Ashrith Cinemas

BANARAS hero, Zaid Khan, is gearing up to begin his sophomore project. The film, billed as a romantic drama, helmed by *Upadhyaksha* director, Anil Kumar, has been titled Cult. The makers unveiled the title along with a first-look poster which features Zaid, the protagonist in a captivating close-up. With intense eyes, adorned with stud earrings, and a bruised face, he shares the frame with a woman who rests her leg on his shoulder.

Zaid had mentioned in his previous interview with us that *Cult* will not be as experimental as Banaras, and will be a contemporary story for today's youth. Produced under the banner of Ashrith Cinemas, *Cult* is currently in the pre-production stage. The film will have JS Wali handling the cinematography, Arjun Janya composing the music, KM Prakash editing, and Ravivarma choreographing the action sequences.



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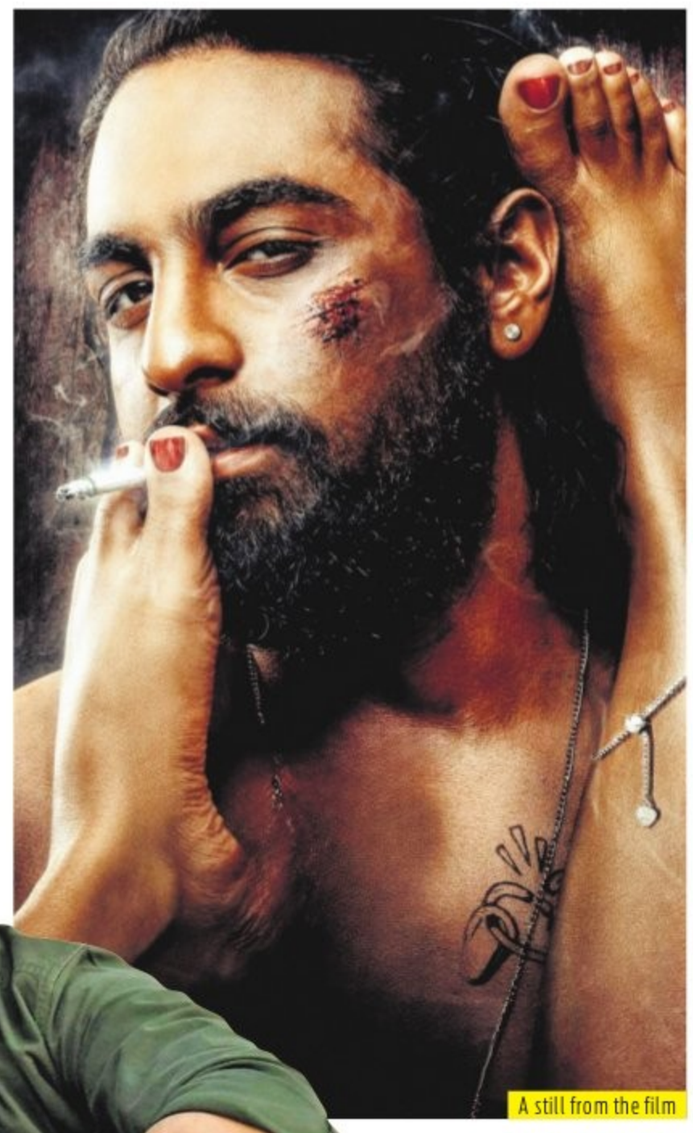

A still from the film

Debutant director Raa Surya brings forth an uncommon subject with *Eltuu Muthaa*

A still from the film

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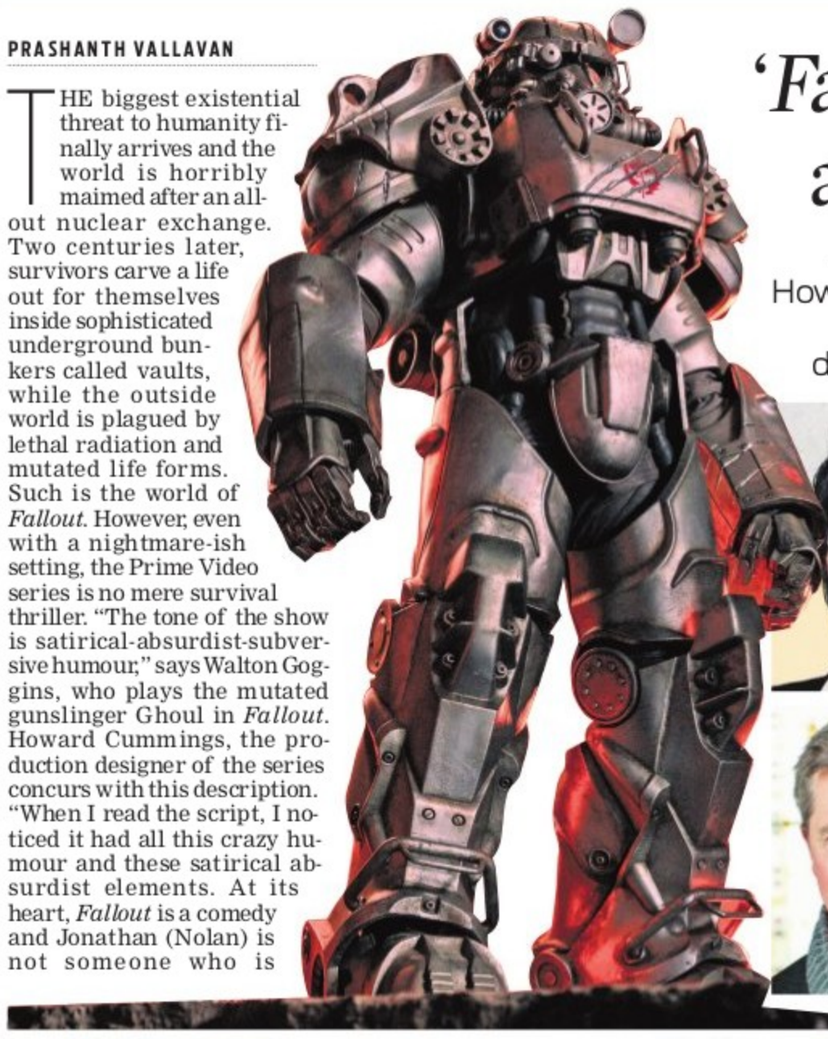
RAA Surya is making a notable entry into the film industry with his debut film, featuring a unique title *Eltuu Muthaa*. Hailing from picturesque Coorg and possessing a background in medicine, he brings a distinct perspective to the project. Explaining the significance of the title and story, director Surya told *Cinema Express*, "Originating from Coorg, where names like Cariappa still prevail, the individuals who are engaged in performing bands during funerary rituals are usually known by names like Eltuu or Muthaa. It is upon their lives that I have woven this film, shot entirely in Madikeri. We have stayed true to the essence of a real-life story while infusing elements of fiction," says Surya. The film is currently in post-production, and its poster and title was unveiled by Shailaja Kiragandur recently.

Eltuu Muthaa centers around characters entrenched in a struggle until their last breath. The film stars Shaurya Pratapa and Priyanka Malali in the lead roles, with Cockroach Sudhi, Yamuna Srinidhi, and Navin Padil in pivotal roles. Prasanna Keshava KS orchestrates the musical score, Meiyyappa Bhaskar (Milky) handles the cinematography, and editing is done by Yesu.

'Fallout has satirical, absurdist humour'

..says Walton Goggins, who along with Howard Cummings, speak about the sci-fi show Fallout, and what goes into designing Ghoul, the mutant gunslinger

PRASHANTH VALLAVAN



THE biggest existential threat to humanity finally arrives and the world is horribly maimed after an all-out nuclear exchange. Two centuries later, survivors carve a life out for themselves inside sophisticated underground bunkers called vaults, while the outside world is plagued by lethal radiation and mutated life forms. Such is the world of *Fallout*. However, even with a nightmare-ish setting, the Prime Video series is no mere survival thriller. "The tone of the show is satirical-absurdist-subversive humour," says Walton Goggins, who plays the mutated gunslinger Ghoul in *Fallout*. Howard Cummings, the production designer of the series concurs with this description. "When I read the script, I noticed it had all this crazy humour and these satirical absurdist elements. At its heart, *Fallout* is a comedy and Jonathan (Nolan) is not someone who is known for humour. So I was surprised we were approaching it from this angle." Cummings has a long working history with Jonathan Nolan, the creator of the show. They previously worked together on the sci-fi show Westworld, which marries tonally contrasting genres like sci-fi and Western, an element that recurs in *Fallout* as well. As someone who has appeared in numerous Westerns like *The Hateful Eight* (2015), *Cowboys and Aliens* (2021), and *Django Unchained* (2012), Goggins explains how his knowledge of the genre informed his performance as a gunslinger in *Fallout*. "The Western elements of *Fallout* are built into the show so organically. It is one of my favourite genres and I have been fortunate enough to appear in some great Westerns but I've made sure this is not a repeat of those performances. But on some level, Ghoul was absolutely informed by my previous performances in Westerns." The actor makes it a point to note how the Ghoul is also a man named Cooper Howard, who goes through mutation after the nuclear exchange. He describes portraying Ghoul/Cooper Howard as a "Profound joy and yet very difficult to pull off". Goggins ascribes the difficulties of playing the Ghoul to the prosthetic makeup and the gun training he had to go through. As for the psychology of the character, he says, "Everything Cooper was before the bombs dropped, goes on to inform everything about who the Ghoul is now."

While the series is an adaptation of the popular video game franchise of the same name, Walton Goggins went through a classic approach to prepare for his role as a gunslinger/bounty hunter. "I just watched a lot of movies." From Sergio Leone's Spaghetti Westerns to films like *High Noon* (1952) and studying the performances of Alan Ladd in *Shane* (1953), Goggins claims to have watched around 50 films, most of which he had already seen, to prepare for the role. The actor goes on to credit two celebrated performances as the biggest references for Ghoul: Paul Newman in Butch Cassidy and the *Sundance Kid* (1969) and *Henry Fonda in Once Upon A Time In The West* (1968). "Ghoul is a scoundrel. And nobody is a rascal the way Paul Newman is in Butch Cassidy... I wanted people to love the Ghoul as well as be scared of who he is as a person, so I had to lean into his personality and charisma. There is a part of Ghoul's personality that is extremely funny." To tap into the ominous nature of Ghoul, Goggins watched Henry Fonda's performance as the antagonist in Sergio Leone's Once Upon A Time In The West. "When his character kills a little boy in the beginning of the film and he walks into the frame, it is extremely chilling. There is a slow coolness to everything he does and I wanted to adopt that." Goggins recounts the initial discussions with Jonathan Nolan regarding Ghoul. "We thought Ghoul should have an economy of movement. He is a character who doesn't move until he needs to."

The tremendous attention to detail that went into designing the characters is an approach that was used in designing the visual language of *Fallout* as well. "Jonathan (Nolan) was particular about shooting the series on film," says production designer Howard Cummings. He further states, "Even though the show demanded a lot of visual effects, we shot a lot of it on a digital stage called Volume where digital environments are projected on sound stages." On the note of realism, Goggins signs off on a pensive note, "The world is a very scary place right now and this is the closest we have ever been to a world like the one we see in *Fallout*. So often, art mirrors the times we are living in. But in the case of *Fallout*, we would rather the show does not end up reflecting our reality in the future."